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BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

JULY 2, 1855.

The following opinion of the Hon. Charles P. Daly, in case of the application to commit William Mackellar, Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, together with the accompanying papers, were ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Councilmen on the 2d of July, 1855.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Hon. Charles P. Daly, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in this city, in case of the application to commit William Mackellar, Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, together with the petition and accompanying papers on which said application was founded, and the arguments of counsel thereon, be published for the information and use of this Board in like cases, and that the Clerk of this Board supervise the printing of the same.

BY COUNCILMAN MASON.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

THE APPLICATION OF

JOHN H. BRIGGS,

against

WILLIAM MACKELLAR, TIMOTHY WEBSTER AND MICHAEL McCANN.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward, respectfully represents, that he is chairman of a Special Committee, appointed by the Board of Aldermen, to investigate a certain report of the Chief of Police, (a copy of which is hereto annexed,) made to the said Board, March 19, 1855, in answer to a resolution requiring the nativity, &c., of the policemen of this city; and also empowered to investigate any, and all frauds in the Police Department. That at a meeting of said Committee, held May 2, 1855, William Mackellar, Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, attached to the Police Department, ap-

peared before them by subpoena, and upon being duly sworn, with the exception of said Mackellar, who was affirmed, they each, severally, refused to answer certain questions hereto annexed, and denied the right of said Committee to ask them any questions whatever, and severally refused to answer any questions the said Committee might choose to ask.

The undersigned, therefore, asks that you will grant said Committee such relief in the premises, as the act of the legislature, passed February 9, 1855, empowers, by way of attachment of said persons, or otherwise, as is just and proper.

JOHN H. BRIGGS,
Chairman of Special Committee.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February 5, 1855, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That George W. Matsell, Chief of Police, report, as soon as possible, to this Body, how many Americans, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, and all other nations, there are in the Police Department in this city; also, how many of the present policemen have been in the prisons of the United States, and of other countries; also, how many of the present policemen have been naturalized, and how many have been in this country less than five years; also, by whom all the members of the present Police Department of this city were appointed.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held March 15, 1855, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Whereas, Several weeks since the following resolution was adopted by this Board, viz:

Resolved, That George W. Matsell, Chief of Police, report, as soon as possible, to this Body, how many Americans, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, and all other nations there are in the Police Department of this city; also, how many of the present policemen have been in the prisons of the United States, and of other countries; also, how many of the present policemen have been naturalized, and how many have been in this country less than five years; also, by whom all the members of the present Police Department of this city were appointed; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to ascertain from the Chief of Police, why he had so long delayed his response to the above resolution.

And Aldermen Briggs, C. H. Tucker and Hoffmire were appointed such Committee.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk*.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 26, 1855, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz:

Whereas, The Special Committee has been grossly insulted, and their power defied by William Mackellar, Mr. Matsell's chief clerk; therefore,

Resolved, That the Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Briggs, C. H. Tucker and Hoffmire, which was

appointed to ascertain the truthfulness of George W. Mat-sell's report, respecting the nativity, imprisonment, &c., of policemen, be, and they are hereby empowered to investigate all frauds and corruptions in every branch of the Police Department; and also, the manner in which the same is, and has been conducted, in addition to the power they possess, by a previous resolution of this Board.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk.*

NEW YORK COMMON COUNCIL.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MARCH 19TH, 1855.

The following communication was received from the Chief of Police, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, viz:

HON. ISAAC O. BARKER,

President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR:—In accordance with the amended resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5th, 1855, I would respectfully report, that there are in the Police Department of the city of New York, seven hundred and eighteen Americans; three hundred and five born in Ireland; twenty-six born in England; fifty-one born in Germany; seven born in France; one born in Wales; eleven born in Scotland; four born in Canada; two in Nova Scotia; two in Poland; and one each from Denmark, Holland, Norway, New Brunswick, West Indies, Bohemia, South America and Hanover, making eight in all, from the places last named. Fourteen refused to answer the question; making

a total of seven hundred and eighteen born in America, and four hundred and seventeen foreign born.

There are no unnaturalized foreigners in the department; there are four policemen who have been in the country but seven years, while the others have resided here from periods ranging from eight to fifty. The average time all of them have resided in this country, is, within a fraction, twenty years. There are no persons connected with the department who have been in this country less than seven years.

Thirty-nine policemen have been in prison; of which number, twenty-four are Americans, and fifteen foreign born; twenty-three of the Americans have been in prisons in the United States, and one in a foreign country; twelve of the foreign born have been in prison in the United States, and three in foreign countries. It is but just to them to say, that many of them were arrested, and imprisoned only until an investigation could be had, when they were discharged from custody; and the others were imprisoned for minor offences.

Two hundred and eighty-seven of the present members of the department were appointed by Mayor Kingsland; sixty by Mayor Westervelt; seven hundred and fifty-nine by Police Commissioners Westervelt, Tillou and Beebe; and forty-three by Commissioners Wood, Smith and Stuart.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MATSELL,

Chief of Police.

TABLE

SHOWING THE BIRTH-PLACES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DISTRICT.	Ireland.	England.	Germany.	France.	Wales.	Scotland.	U. States.	Canada.	Refused to fill.	Nova Scotia.	Poland.	Denmark.	Holland.	Norway.	New Brunswick.	W. Indies.	Bohemia.	S. America.	Hanover.
Chief of Police, . . .							1												
1.	37		5				19			1	1								
2.	18						28	1											
3.	3	1				1	45	1											
4.	32		3			1	18			1		1	1						
5.	11	1	1				44												
6.	32	4	1			1	21												
7.	20	3	1				39							1					
8.	7		4	1		1	41	1											
9.	2	3					49								1				
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11.	7		3				40												
12.	12	1	1				20												
13.	10		3	1			35									1			
14.	30	1	3		1		17												
15.	1	1					40												
16.	14	1	4			3	30		2								1		
17.	11		5	2			33											1	1
18.	10	3	1				36												
19.	12	2				3	29		2										
20.	14		11	2		1	29			1									
21.	7	1					42												
22.	13	2	3	1			25		6										
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Alderman Moser moved that the communication be entered at length on the minutes, and that the same be referred to the Special Committee, of which Alderman Briggs is chairman.

Which was carried.

[DUPLICATE.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
March 19, 1855. }

Directed to be entered at length on the minutes, and referred to the Special Committee, of which Alderman Briggs is Chairman.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk.*

City and County of New York, ss:

REEVES E. SELMES, of said city, being sworn, says, that at a meeting of the Special Committee on Report of Chief of Police, &c., of the Board of Aldermen, held at the City Hall of the City of New York, on the second day of May, instant, Timothy Webster appeared before said Committee, and was duly sworn before John H. Briggs, Esquire, Chairman of said Committee, to testify in respect to any matters then pending before said Committee, and was then and there required, by said Chairman, to answer the following questions, which he refused to do, to wit :—

1. Have you ever answered any questions in your Station-house in regard to your nativity ?

2. What country are you a native of ?

And any other questions the Committee might ask him.

REEVES E. SELMES.

Sworn the third day of May, {
1855, before me, }

NICHOLAS SEAGRIST,

Commissioner of Deeds.

City and County of New York, ss:

REEVES E. SELMES, of said city, being sworn, says, that at a meeting of the Special Committee, on Report of Chief of Police, of the Board of Aldermen, held at the City Hall of the city of New York, on the second day of May, instant, Michael McCann appeared before said Committee, and was duly sworn by John H. Briggs, Esquire, Chairman of said Committee, to testify in respect to any matters then pending before said Committee, and was then

and there required by said Chairman to answer the following questions, which he refused to do, to wit:—

First question. What is your name ?

Second question. How long have you been on the police ?

Third question. What country are you a native of ?

Fourth question. Have you ever been in prison in this, or any other country ?

Fifth question. What ward are you attached to ?

And also that said McCann denied the right of the Committee to ask him any questions; and utterly refused to answer any questions the Committee might ask him.

REEVES E. SELMES.

Sworn the third day of May, }
1855, before me, }

NICHOLAS SEAGRIST,

Commissioner of Deeds.

City and County of New York, ss:

REEVES E. SELMES, of said city, being sworn, says, that at a meeting of the Special Committee on report of Chief of Police, &c., of the Board of Aldermen, held at the City Hall of the city of New York, on the second day of May, instant, William Mackellar appeared before said Committee and was duly affirmed by John H. Briggs, Esq., Chairman of said Committee, to testify in respect to any matters then pending before said Committee, and was then and there required by said Chairman to answer the following questions, which he refused to do, to wit:

1. What is your position, and what are your duties in the Police Department ?

2. What salary do you get?
3. Do you get any compensation over and above your salary?
4. Have you paid \$600 to \$1000 from the dog pound surplus, since the last meeting of the Committee?
5. Why have you retained this money in your hands so long?
6. Do you know what disposition was made of a large black trunk, sealed or locked, that was received in the office of Chief of Police some time since, of which no account has been rendered?

And said Mackellar refused to answer any questions the Committee might ask him?

REEVES E. SELMES.

Sworn the third day of }
May, 1855, before me, }

NICHOLAS SEAGRIST,

Commissioner of Deeds.

To the People of the State of New York:

To Wm. Mackellar, Timothy Webster, Dr. Hardenbrook, G. Beem, E. Huestis, Robt. Campbell and officers Kelly and Michael McCann, Milton Mayze, Joseph C. Pinckney—We command you, that all and singular, business and excuses being laid aside, you and each of you be and appear in your proper persons, before the Committee on Police of the Board of Aldermen of our Common Council of the city of New York, at a meeting of said Committee, to be held in No. 8 City Hall, at the City Hall, in said city, on the 2d day of May, at 3 o'clock, afternoon, to testify all and singular those things which you or either of you know in respect to any matters pending before said Committee; and

this, you or any of you, shall by no means omit, under the penalty upon each of you, of attachment, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Witness, JOHN H. BRIGGS, Esq., Chairman
 of said Committee, at the City Hall
 of the city of New York, this first
 day of May, in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty-five.

D. T. VALENTINE,
Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

City and County of New York, ss:

THOMAS FLENDER, of said city, being duly sworn, says that he did on the 2d day of May, instant, serve on Wm. Mackellar the subpœna which is hereto annexed, by delivering to him personally, a copy thereof, and at the same time paying, or tendering to him the sum of cents.

That the said service was made in the office of Chief of Police. City Hall, where said Mackellar is employed as clerk.

THOMAS FLENDER.

Sworn this 3d day of May, }
 1855, before me, }

AUGUSTUS PURDY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

City and County of New York, ss:

HORATIO N. PARKER, of said city, being duly sworn, says that he did, on the 2d day of May, instant, serve on Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, the subpœna which is hereto annexed, by leaving a copy of the same, signed by the Clerk of the Common Council, with a per-

son in charge of the Police Station-house of the Twenty-second and Nineteenth Wards, directed to said Webster and McCann, said Webster being a policeman of the Twenty-second Ward, and said McCann a policeman of the Nineteenth Ward, as deponent is informed and believes.

HORATIO N. PARKER.

Sworn to, before me, this }
3d day of May, 1855, }

SAML. T. WEBSTER,
Commissioner of Deeds.

City and County of New York, ss:

Satisfactory proof having been presented to me, Lewis B. Woodruff, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, that William Mackellar was duly served with a subpoena to attend before the Special Committee on report of Chief of Police, &c., of the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the city of New York, at a meeting of said Committee, to be held in No. 8 City Hall, of said city, on the second day of May, 1855, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to testify all and singular those things which he should know in respect to any matters pending before said Committee; that said William Mackellar did then and there attend before said Committee, and was duly affirmed by John H. Briggs, Esquire, Chairman of said Committee, to testify in respect to any matters pending before said Committee, and was then and there required by said Chairman to answer the following questions, which he refused to do, to wit:—

First question. What is your position, and what are your duties in the Police Department?

Second question. What salary do you get?

Third question. Do you get any compensation over and above your salary?

Fourth question. Have you paid six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, from the dog pound surplus, since the last meeting of the Committee?

Fifth question. Why have you retained this money in your hands so long?

Sixth question. Do you know what disposition was made of a large black trunk sealed or locked, that was received in the office of the Chief of Police some time since, of which no account has been rendered?

And it further appearing that the matters then pending before said Committee, were as follows, to wit:

The investigation directed by the annexed resolutions, &c.

And it further appearing to me that said question was a proper question.

Now therefore, I do hereby order the said William Mac-kellar to show cause before me, or one of the judges of the said Court of Common Pleas, on the eighth day of May, instant, 1855, at ten o'clock, A.M., at the City Hall of the city of New York, why an attachment should not issue against him pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand, at the City Hall of New York,
this third day of May, in the year 1855.

L. B. WOODRUFF,

*Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
of the city and county of New York.*

City and County of New York, ss:

Satisfactory proof having been presented to me, Lewis B. Woodruff, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for the city and county of New York, that Timothy Webster was duly served with a subpoena to attend before the Special Committee on report of Chief of Police, &c., of the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the city of New York. at a meeting of said Committee, to be held in No. 8 City Hall, at the City Hall of said city, on the second day of May, 1855, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, to testify, all and singular, those things which he should know in respect to any matters pending before said Committee; that said Timothy Webster, did then and there attend before said Committee, and was duly sworn by John H. Briggs, Esquire, chairman of said committee, to testify in respect to any matters pending before said Committee, and was then and there required by said chairman to answer the following questions, which he refused to do, to wit:

1. Question. Have you ever answered any questions in your Station-house, in regard to your nativity?

2. Question. What country are you a native of?

And that said witness refused to answer any questions the Committee might ask him.

And it further appearing to me that the matters then pending before said Committee, were as follows, to wit:

The investigation directed by the annexed resolutions, &c.

And it further appearing to me that said question was a proper question,

Now, therefore, I do hereby order said Timothy Webster to show cause before me, or one of the judges of the

said Court of Common Pleas, on the 8th day of May, inst., 1855, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the City Hall of the city of New York, why an attachment should not issue against him, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand at the City Hall of the city of York, this third day of May, in the year 1855.

L. B. WOODRUFF,
*Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
for the city and county of New York.*

City and County of New York, ss:

Satisfactory proof having been presented to me, Lewis B. Woodruff, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, that Michael McCann, was duly served with a subpoena to attend before the Special Committee on report of the Chief of Police, &c., of the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the city of New York, at a meeting of said Committee, to be held in No. 8 City Hall, at the City Hall of said city, on the second day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to testify all and singular those things which he should know in respect to any matters pending before said Committee; that said Michael McCann did then and there attend before said Committee, and was duly sworn by John H. Briggs, Esquire, chairman of said Committee, to testify in respect to any matters pending before said Committee, and was then and there required by said Chairman to answer the following questions, which he refused to do, to wit:

First question. What is your name?

Second question. How long have you been on the Police?

Third question. What country are you a native of?

Fourth question. Have you ever been in prison in this or any other country?

Fifth question. What ward are you attached to?

And also, that said McCann denied the right of the Committee to ask him any questions, and utterly refused to answer any questions the Committee might ask him?

And it further appearing to me, that the matters then pending before said Committee, were as follows, to wit:

The investigation directed by the annexed resolutions; and it further appearing to me that said question was a proper question.

Now, therefore, I do hereby order the said Michael McCann, to show cause before me, or one of the Judges of the Common Pleas Court, on the eighth day of May inst., 1855, at ten o'clock A.M., at the City Hall, of the city of New York, why an attachment should not issue against him, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand, at the City Hall, of the city of New York, this third day of May, in the year 1855.

L. B. WOODRUFF,
*Judge of the Court of Common Pleas,
for the city and county of New York.*

AN ACT

TO ENABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN MATTERS REFERRED FOR INVESTIGATION OR INQUIRY.

PASSED FEBRUARY 9, 1855.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Clerk of either Board of the Common Council of the city of New York, or his deputy, may issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses before any Committee of such Board.

§ 2. The Chairman of any such Committee may administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the Committee, and may require such witness *to testify in respect to any matters pending before the Committee.*

§ 3. Upon the presentation of satisfactory proof of due service of such subpœna, and a failure to obey the same, or of a refusal, by any person appearing before such Committee, to take the oath or affirmation, or to answer any proper question, it shall be the duty of the justice of the Supreme Court, or Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to whom the same shall be presented, to issue an order, returnable at an early day, requiring the person so failing or refusing, to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him, and to adopt other and further measures to compel the witness to appear and testify, and to punish disobedience, as if the matter were legally pending in said court.

§ 4. False swearing before any such Committee, or in

any such proceedings aforesaid, shall be *deemed perjury*, and punishable as such.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }

Secretary's Office, } I have compared the foregoing with the original law on file in this office, and certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

[L. S.]

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this ninth day of February, 1855.

A. G. JOHNSON,
Dep. Sec. of State.

ARGUMENT AND POINTS OF ALANSON NASH, Esq.

The hearing of the argument on the motion for attachment in the above case, took place to-day, before HON. C. P. DALY. W. CURTIS NOYES and ALANSON NASH, Esqrs., appeared for the applicants. The respondents were represented by JAS. T. BRADY and JOHN D. BURCHARD, Esqrs.

Mr. NASH opened the case. This, he stated, was an application to attach three persons, Wm. Mackellar, Timothy Webster, and Michael McCann, who were subpoenaed to appear and testify before a Committee of the Common Council of the City of New York, appointed by the Board of Aldermen, on the 15th March, 1855. The Committee consisted of Aldermen Briggs, Hoffmire and C. H. Tucker, who were authorized and directed by the Common Council to inquire why the Chief of Police had neglected to make a report in compliance with a call of the Common Council. Subsequently, on the 26th day of April, the Committee, by another resolution of the Common Council, were directed to inquire into all frauds and corruptions in the Police Department of the City of New-York. Pursuant to that resolution, they subpoenaed, through the Clerk of the Common Council, these three witnesses to attend before the Committee and testify. The witnesses attended and refused to answer. Six interrogatories were reported by the Committee to have been propounded to Mackellar; and after he was affirmed he refused to answer each and every question; he had preliminarily refused to answer any question that the Committee might put to him. To Timothy Webster two interrogatories were propounded, and he not only refused to answer those, but any questions

the Committee might put to him. Michael McCann was subpoenaed and attended, and five interrogatories were propounded to him. He refused to answer the whole, and denied the right of the Committee to ask him any questions whatever, saying that he refused to answer any questions whatever, which the Committee might choose to ask him on any subject. The Counsel then read the act of the legislature, entitled, "An Act to enable the Common Council of the City of New-York to take testimony in matters referred for investigation or inquiry," passed Feb. 9th, 1855. He then read the subpoenas, and the several interrogatories to each of the witnesses, proposed by Alderman Briggs, Chairman of the Police Investigating Committee, and their refusals to answer. This, he said, was the gravamen of the present proceedings. He then read the petition presented to the Hon. Judge Woodruff, and the judge's orders thereon, for the witnesses to show cause why they should not be attached. He next read the several resolutions of the Common Council appointing the Committee, and defining the matters referred to them for investigation; and the affidavits of Reeves E. Selmes, showing that Mackellar and the other two policemen above-named, refused to answer the interrogatories proposed by the Chairman of the Committee. He also read the affidavit of the officer who served the subpoenas upon the witnesses and was about to read the subpoenas themselves, when

Judge DALY said that it was unnecessary to read the affidavits, as the witnesses had appeared before the Committee, and been sworn, and that was sufficient to give the Committee jurisdiction to put the interrogatories.

The COUNSEL on the other side, then read the several papers and affidavits on behalf of the respondents.

Mr. NASH replied, and said, that it did not appear by the papers on which this application was founded, that there was any thing political or personal in this investigation. We could not assume that such was the fact, and the very fact that we are now in a court of justice, arguing the question, whether the witnesses should testify before the Committee, shows that this power of the Committee of the Common Council could not be abused. The Court would protect the witnesses, and render justice to all parties.

In regard to the several questions put to the witnesses, and brought here with the petition, he conceded that the judge had a right to inquire as to the relevancy and pertinancy of the several questions to the matters referred to the Committee; and also as to the right of the several witnesses to refuse to answer any or all of the questions. The witnesses had set the Common Council at defiance. This was a very important question. It involved the right of the Common Council, sitting as a legislative body, to appoint a committee, and to inquire into all matters within their legislative jurisdiction, and to subpoena witnesses to testify in regard thereto. The Common Council, in appointing the Committee, were clearly acting within their jurisdiction. They were legislating for a great commercial city, and were authorized to do so by their charters. We were not to suppose that the Common Council or the Board of Aldermen would appoint any committee for the fun of it, or for malice, or for the purpose of injuring any individual, or making political capital, for any person or party, or to degrade any individual, out of malice, hatred, or revenge; nothing of that kind existed here. The Common Council, who were the legis-

lature of the city, were elected to office, and were responsible, under their oaths of office, for their acts, and, being such, we were bound to believe that they acted conscientiously, and done every thing, and would do every thing decently and in order.

With respect to the Committee itself, the question, whether they were or were not judiciously appointed, or whether it was a matter expedient for the Common Council to inquire into, did not properly arise here. The Common Council had very large discretion, and they solely were the judges of the expediency or inexpediency of appointing the Committee, and as long as they kept within their jurisdiction, we were to assume that they acted from pure and honest motives. The witnesses were guilty of contempt, and their conduct was indefensible. The Common Council had full jurisdiction over the subject matter, to appoint the Committee, and the Committee had full power to take testimony. The witnesses were bound to answer the questions put to them. There was nothing derogatory to either of the witnesses, implied in any questions put to them, nor had they shielded themselves on this ground. Being before the Committee, the witnesses were bound, in law, to answer the interrogatories. The Court had full power to commit them, and compel them to answer. It was not only given by the act of February 9, 1855, but the Revised Statutes, 2d vol. page 466, sec. 1, and page 467, subdivision 5, had fully and completely conferred this authority. The wording of the act, is as follows:

"Every court of record shall have power to punish, as for a criminal contempt, persons guilty of either of the fol-

lowing acts." And among others is "a contumacious or unlawful refusal of any person to be sworn as a witness; and a like refusal to answer any legal and proper interrogatory." The punishment of this offence, by section 9, is a fine of five hundred dollars and thirty days imprisonment; then again page 467, section 8 and page 646, section 56, of the Revised Statutes, provides that all persons who refuse to obey a subpoena, shall be guilty, among other things, of a criminal contempt of the court. This doctrine was fully sustained by a reference to the 4th volume of Blackstone's Commentaries, page 286; Graham's Practice, 264.

Judge DALY, said, that there could be no doubt of the right of any court to punish witnesses for contumacy in refusing to testify, and the counsel had no need to further argue that point.

Mr. NASH, resuming, said that we have several charters governing this city, all in full force. There were ancient charters for the city under the Dutch government, which had not been repealed. The first charter under the English government was that of Governor Dongan, given on the 22d day of April 1686, ratifying and confirming the Dutch charters. The next charter was that of John Montgomerie, Governor of the Province of New York, made 15th of January, 1730, reciting at length, and confirming the Dongan charter, and the Cornby charter of 1708. The several charters of New York, were confirmed by a colonial statute passed 14th of October 1732. The three several constitutions of the State of New York of 1777, section 36, and 1822, article 7th, sec. 14, and 1846, article 1, section 18, all expressly recognized the charters of the New York city; then came the charter of the 7th of April, 1830, and then the amended

charter passed April 2d, 1849; finally came yet an amended charter passed April 12th, 1853, then followed an act of the legislature passed April 13, 1853, reorganizing the Police Department in this city, besides several statutes of the state of New York; applicable to the city, and especially referring to the Police and the Criminal Courts of the city, these were passed respectively January 23d, 1833; May 7th, 1844; May 13th, 1846; April 11th, 1849, and April 10th, 1850; passed, as is said, by a two third vote of each house, these charters and statutes were all affirmative and remedial, and were in full force and effect at the present time, unless they had been repealed, or are inconsistent with each other.

By the several charters of the city, and statutes of the legislature, the Common Council of the city, had absolute and unqualified power to superintend and govern the affairs of the Police Department.

See amended charter 1849, sections 21 and 25. So, by the act of the 7th of May, 1844, the Chief of Police is made subordinate to the Mayor; he shall obey and cause the Police Department, under him to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the Mayor, and the ordinances of the Common Council.

They had also full jurisdiction to legislate over it, having such jurisdiction, with full power to make laws to regulate and govern the Police Department and the other departments of the city, they had the right to examine into the affairs of the Police Department; to provide for its wants; to investigate all abuses in it, and to do every thing when not restrained by the laws of the state, that was necessary for its good government, and the welfare of the city.

He stated, that the only answer that he had seen to this application, and that could be made in reply to it was, that the Commissioners of Police having, by the act of April 13th, 1853, art. 3, sections 2 and 4, been invested with the power to appoint policemen, and to hear complaints in regard thereto; to subpœna witnesses, to try policemen, and to suspend and dismiss them from office, superseded the rights claimed by the Committee of the Common Council. But, he contended, that this was not a power which superseded the power of the Common Council to legislate, and to investigate the affairs of the Police Department. That power never had been taken away by any charter or statute; and although the power of appointment of policemen, and the trial and the dismissal of them was given to the Commissioners of the Police by the act of the 13th April, 1853, which cannot repeal the chartered rights of the city, that did not prevent the Common Council from appointing the present Committee to investigate all frauds and corruptions in the Police Department.

Our courts of justice can try persons who offend against the laws, and convict them, while the legislature made the laws themselves, and appointed committees, with power, to send for persons and papers to investigate the working of the old laws, and the propriety of making new ones. Such were the rights of the Common Council in this case. This power of trying policemen was a personal power; it regarded individuals alone. All legislative bodies, from the earliest periods, had the right to investigate every matter coming before them, and within their jurisdiction. They might appoint committees, and subpœna witnesses before the committees, who had a right to examine them;

and when a committee was once organized, a majority of that committee in session alone was required to examine into matters referred to them, and to bring a witness into contempt who refused to answer the questions propounded. He referred the Court to Jefferson's Manual, page 53; he cited this authority, as it had been made a point, on the other side, that Alderman Hoffmire, one of the members of the Committee, was not present when the Committee was in session. The Common Council of the city of New York had very large legislative powers, found in all the charters, and in many acts of the legislature relating to this city.

The powers of the Commissioners did not supersede these legislative powers of the Common Council. In the present case, there was an inquiry instituted in regard to the *dog pound*, and the money retained by Mackellar, one of the witnesses. He did not undertake to say, whether Mackellar was guilty or innocent, that was a subject-matter of investigation. That was one of the matters which the Committee undertook to investigate, and had a right to investigate, but they were defeated in it. Another was, in reference to a *BLACK TRUNK*, which was alleged to have been improperly detained in the office of the Chief of Police. Whether this accusation was true or false he would not undertake to say; he made no accusations against any one. The presumptions were, that the defendants were innocent, but that was no reason why the investigation should not be continued.

The Counsel then referred to the charter of 1849, sec. 10, which declares, that "there shall be an *Executive Department* known as the *Police Department*; that the Mayor

of the city shall be the head thereof; and that the chief officer thereof shall be denominated the Chief of the Police.

Section 21, of this amended charter of 1849, declares, that the several executive departments, and the officers and clerks thereof, shall be subject to the legislative regulation and direction of the Common Council; and that the duties thereof shall be performed in accordance with the charter, laws and ordinances of the city;" so does the act of May 7th. 1844, above cited, contain the same provisions.

The Counsel then referred to the 25th section of the amended charter of the city, passed in 1849, which declares that "If any officers of the city government, or person or persons employed in any department thereof, shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this charter, or commit any fraud or convert any public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person, so to convert it, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to the penalties imposed by law, shall forfeit his office, and be excluded for ever after from receiving or holding any office under *the city charter*."

The Counsel said that the Common Council were clearly empowered to overlook and control the Police Department. That was a power that might be very properly and wholesomely exercised for matter of information to the Common Council, in order to enable them to legislate understandingly, while the right to try delinquents was in the Commissioners of Police. His learned friends might object to the subject of the resolution presented here by the Common Council, in regard to the report of the Chief of

the Police, in reference to the nativity of the policemen, and the inquiry whether they had been in prison, and were disqualified from holding their offices. He referred in the first instance, to the several acts of the legislature, setting forth the qualifications of persons to hold office in this state. By an act of the legislature, he said, no person can hold an office in this state, except he be a native born citizen, or a person naturalized, and who shall be twenty-one years of age. (See 1st volume of the Revised Statutes, page 327, section 1.) And by the city charter, no person but a freeman of the city could vote, or be voted for, for office. (See Kent's Notes to Montgomerie's Charter, page, 262,) secs. 11, 20 and 21, of Montgomerie's Charter points out the way in which persons may be made *freemen*, of the city, these sections, 11 and 21, also declare that no person shall be made a freeman of the city unless he is a natural born subject of the king, or shall have first been naturalized by an act of the General Assembly, or shall have obtained letters of denization under the hand of the lieutenant governor, and the seal of the province of New York. All persons, by the charter of Dongan and Montgomerie, were required to be freemen of the city before they could hold office; *vide* Kent's Notes, 35. By the act of 1846, Session Laws of the state, page 405, it is declared that, the Chief of the Police must be a *citizen* of the United States; a *citizen* of the state of New York, and a resident of the county of New York, see article 2, sec. 1, of the act. So each policeman must be a *citizen* of the United States; a citizen of the state of New York, and a resident of the ward in which he shall be appointed. (See article 2, sec. 3, of the act of 1853.) This then was a question that properly appertained to the Common Coun-

cil to investigate. The questions put by the Committee in regard to the truth or falsity of the report of the Chief of the Police, were *pertinent*. The jurisdiction to inquire as to the qualification of persons receiving appointments under the city charter, had never been taken away from the Common Council, either by statute or amendment of any charter. He did not wish to discuss the question whether it was any more disgrace for a man to be a foreigner than it was to be under the age of twenty-one years, but the qualification of citizenship and twenty-one years of age, were imperatively required by law, and they ought to be observed. If therefore, any individual had sworn himself into office, knowing that he was disqualified, he had committed a crime and an offence which were a proper subject of inquiry by this Committee.

The investigation of the Committee, in one branch of it, was directed to the disposition of the cloth used at the funeral of Henry Clay. It had very suddenly disappeared. Nobody knew what became of it. It had cost the city some six hundred dollars. It was said to have landed itself in the office of the Chief of Police. If here had been an embezzlement of property it was a proper subject of investigation. (See Davies' Laws relative to the city, page 472, sec. 30; see also amended charter passed April 12th, 1853, sec. 25.)

He did not accuse any one of appropriating the cloth to themselves. Investigations would determine whether they had done so or not. He had heard that nothing ever came near the City Hall but that it disappeared mysteriously.

The learned counsel then referred to the true construc-

tion of the law, embracing the several charters and statutes relating to the city of New York. By the amended charter of 1849, sec. 20; any officer of the city government may be removed from office by a *concurrent resolution* of both Boards of the Common Counsel, and any head of a department may remove his clerks with the consent of the Mayor. It was true there was an impeaching power given to the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen by the charter of 1849, sec. 8, by which any officer of the city government might be tried and convicted and removed from office, but that did not take away the power to remove a person disqualified to hold office by concurrent resolution of the Common Council, as provided for in sec. 20, of charter of 1849. Where there were several charters and remedial and affirmative acts of the legislature relating to the same subject, the rule of interpretation was to bring together, upon one roll, all the charters and all the statutes, and to construe them in such a manner as to carry out the intention of the legislature, and harmonize each statute and part of statute, and each charter and part of charter with the others, and give to each section its full effect. To this point the counsel cited 3d Howard's U. S. Reports, page 565, *The United States vs. Freeman*. Many charters and statutes were cumulative and remedial, and such was the case with most of the charters and statutes governing the city of New York: they must all receive such a construction as to stand together. In many cases, of two different statutes, both penal, embracing one subject, fines may be collected by virtue of separate provisions in each statute. (See Dwarris, on the Statutes, pages 638, 639, 641 and 642.) He cited 5th of Dennio's Reports, page 70; *The People vs. Townsey*, and also, *The People vs.*

Safford, page 112. The law never favored the repeal of charters or statutes by implication. To this point he cited 5th of Hill's Reports, page 221, *Bowen vs. Leare*. In construing statutes, the court would first try to discover the intention of the legislature. The same rule held in regard to charters. A new charter never repealed or extinguished any of the ancient privileges of a corporation, but the corporation might use them as they had done before. This was the law in Thos. Raymond's Reports, page 435, Haddock case, and also in 4th Hill's Reports, page 408, *Purdy vs. The People*. The courts are bound to uphold the prior law if the two acts may well subsist together; so with charters. (Smith's Commentaries, page 796.)

Judge DALY said, there could be no doubt that this was the correct rule of interpretation.

Mr. NASH said, that the intention of the act of the 9th of April, 1855, was, to give power to the Common Council to take testimony before the Committees, in all matters in which they had jurisdiction; that the three contumacious witnesses should be attached, and compelled to answer the several interrogations put to them; that it was according to parliamentary usage to compel them to testify.

In conclusion, the counsel handed to the Court the following points and authorities in writing:

1. The act of the 9th of April, 1855, itself, gives power to take testimony, in all matters, which any Committee of the Common Council can, by law, investigate, and of which the Common Council have jurisdiction, by its charters, or by the laws of this state.

- (a) In construing statutes, penal as well as others, an interpretation must never be adopted that will defeat its own purpose, if it will admit of any other reasonable construction.

See 9 Wheaton's Reports 381, the Emily and Caroline.

- (b) A statute is to be construed so as to give it a reasonable effect, agreeable to the intent of the legislature.

15 Massachusetts Reports, 205. Gibson & Jenny.

II. The intent of the legislature evidently was, to enable the Common Council of the city of New York to take testimony in matters referred for investigation or inquiry.

See Act 9 April, 1855.

III. The judge has the right, and it is his duty to give such a construction as will carry into effect the intent of the legislature, which was, that witnesses shall obey the subpoena of the Common Council, and to appear before the Committee, and to testify to all matters in their knowledge, pertinent and relevant to the inquiry before the Committee.

3 Hammond's Reports, 198. Allen vs. Parish.

IV. The witnesses are in contempt for not answering questions pertinent to the inquiry. The Court and judge may, and should, issue an attachment against them; and may, and should, adopt other and further measures to compel the witnesses to appear and testify before said Committee, and to punish disobedience, as if the matter were legally pending in the Court of Common Pleas.

6 Wheaton's Reports, 204. Anderson vs. Dunn.

V. The subject matter of inquiry before the Committee was within the jurisdiction of the Common Council, and consisted of *five* subjects:

- 1st. An embezzlement of moneys by Mackellar, received from the dog pound.
- 2d. The fraudulent concealment of property in the office of the Chief of the Police.
- 3d. The truth or falsity of the report made by the Chief of the Police, in regard to the Police Department, of the city of New York.
- 4th. The inquiry related also to the practical operation, and the welfare and efficiency of the department.
- 5th. Whether the policemen, or any of them, were disqualified, by law, to hold their office, under the charters and laws of the state.

VI. The two last inquiries are given to the Common Council, by the act of April 13th, 1853.

Art. 3, sec. 5, Session Laws.

(a) Which is in the words following:

"The Chief of Police shall, at least every six months, report to the Mayor, the *state* of police, its practical operation, with such other information in his possession as may promote the welfare and efficiency of the department, with such suggestions as he may deem proper. The Mayor shall transmit the said report to the Common Council, within five days thereafter, should the Common Council be then in session, and if not, at the first

meeting of the next regular session, accompanying the same with such remarks and suggestions as he may deem proper.

VII. In the present case, the Chief of the Police has reported direct to the Common Council.

They have become possessed of the report by a voluntary act of the Chief, and have jurisdiction over it and the subject matter of it. What can contribute more to the efficiency of the department than to have all of its members qualified by law, to act in it, and to carry on its duties?

Would convicts make an efficient police, or receive the confidence of the public?

Would unnaturalized foreigners be efficient policemen?

Would the practical operations of the police be well, if all were aliens, or a part of them were, in exclusion to citizens?

VIII. The report being before the Common Council, its truth or falsity was a proper subject of inquiry before the Committee. The witness, Michael McCann, was bound to answer the interrogatories put to him, which are embraced in the third point of inquiry; article 3, sec. 2, of the act of April 13th, 1853, declares: "That every officer, policeman and door-keeper, must be a citizen of the United States, of the state of New York, and a resident of the ward for which he may be appointed."

See City Charter, sec. 11, A.D., 1750, by Montgomerie.

It was a proper subject of inquiry, whether the Chief of the Police had made a true report. The witnesses were

bound to answer all questions relative to this branch of the inquiry.

IX. The Common Council had a right to investigate whether any fraudulent concealments of property had been made in the office of the Chief of Police.

See Laws 1844, sec. 16, p. 471.

The amended charter of the city, passed April 12th, 1853, sec. 25, declares, that

"Any officer of the city government, or any person employed in any department of the city government who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of the charter, or commit *any fraud*, or convert any of the public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition to the penalties imposed by law, shall forfeit his office, and be forever excluded from receiving or holding any office under the charter.

This disposes of the charges against William Mackellar and the Chief of the Police, embraced in the two first of our specifications, and made in regard to the dog pound money, and the black trunk.

X. The Common Council have, by charter, the power to make regulations and ordinances to govern the several executive departments of this city, of which the Police Department is one.

See sec. 10, of the Charter of 1849, passed April 2.

Section 21, of this charter, declares, that:

"The several executive departments, and the officers and clerks thereof, shall be subject to the legislative regulations and directions of the Common Council, so far as the same is not inconsistent with this act, and the duties thereof shall be performed in accordance with the charter, laws, and ordinances of the city."

See Charters of the city, 122, 1849. Edition, 1854.

Whether the Police Department have conducted their business according to the charter, and laws, and ordinances of the city, is a proper subject of inquiry by the Committee, and the interrogations put to the witnesses were relevant to this subject.

XI. The investigation, under the resolution of the Common Council is to inquire into all the frauds and corruptions of the Police Department, and is strictly within the jurisdiction conferred by section 25, amended charter, April 12th, 1853.

And such information is required to enable the Common Council to know the practical operations of the present laws and system.

XII. The act of the 13th of April, 1853, regulating the Police Department, and the amended charter, passed April 12th, 1853, both relate to this city, and the Police Department is provided for in both laws.

Statutes enacted the same session of the legislature are to be construed as one entire act; and to make a latter statute repeal a former one, there must be an express

declaration, or an absolute inconsistency between the two. And, in case of affirmative statutes generally, (*in pari materia*,) such parts of the previous statute may be incorporated with the subsequent ones as are consistent with them, and all must be considered in force.

See 3d Howard's U. S. Reports, 636, vol. 3.

U. S. vs. Fairbanks.

Also, *U. S. vs. Freeman, 565.*

The powers of the Common Council, under the laws of 1849, 1853 and the amended charter of 1853, must be all construed together, so as to give each their due and just effect, and it will be found that all may be executed without infringing upon the other.

See Law 1853, sec. 3, art. 3.

A new charter does not merge or extinguish any of the ancient privileges of the old charter.

T. Raymond, Reports, 435. Haddock case.

XIII. The law of 1853, gives the right of removal of policemen to the Commissioners, but it does not take away the right of the Common Council to legislate and to require the Chief of the Police and the policemen to obey the ordinances and regulations of the Common Council, and to report thereon.

The legislatures in all the states and national governments, make laws and appoint committees and send for persons and papers, while the judiciary execute the laws and try the offenders. The Commissioners of Police may try delinquent policemen; while they do so, it is under the laws and ordinances of the legislature and the Common Council; but the Common Council can make the laws.

XIV. There is no act of the legislature which prohibits the Common Council from investigating, at any time, the affairs of the Police Department, and to issue the subpoenas through their clerks, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to cause them to testify through an application of this court; nor is there any abuse of the power which can grow up under the present laws.

See Dwarris on Statutes, 637 to 639.

See 15 Barbour's R. 160; Hicks' case.

XV. Statutes are cumulative in their remedies, when passed as remedial statutes. It may well be that two powers are confided to different tribunals.

5 Denio's Reports, 70 and 112.

Where different remedies are given by different statutes, all are adjudged good.

Nor does one remedial statute repeal another by implication, but both statutes must stand and be construed together as one law.

5 Hill's Reports, 221 and 164.

The law does not favor repeals by implication.

13 Pickering, 343.

The charter of 1853, section 18, provides, "That all such parts of the charter of the city of New York, and the several acts of the legislature amending the same, or in any manner affecting the same, as are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; but so much and such parts thereof as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this law, shall not be construed as repealed, altered, or modified, or in any form affected thereby, but shall continue and remain in full force and effect."

There is nothing in this charter that takes away from the Common Council the right to legislate over and to control the Police Department of this city.

The provisions of the charter of 1849, section 21, also declares:

"That the several executive departments, and the officers and clerks thereof, shall be subject to the legislative regulation and direction of the Common Council, so far as the same shall not be inconsistent with this act, and the duties thereof shall be performed in accordance with the charter and laws and ordinances of the city."

So section 28 of the charter of 1849, provides "That all such parts of the charter of the city of New York, and the several acts of the legislature amending the same, or in any manner affecting the same, as are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; but so much and such parts thereof as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this law shall not be construed as repealed, altered or modified or in any form affected thereby, but shall continue and remain in full power and virtue."

So section 26 of the charter of 1830, continued the same provision.

But independent of these provisions the law is always so construed, that all charters and acts which are not expressly repealed by the last charter and acts amending the same, must stand together. The law does not favor repeals by implications.

5 Hill, 221; Lease vs. Bowen.

Chief Justice Nelson in this case says:

"All laws are presumed to be passed with deliberation, and with full knowledge of all existing laws on the same subject. It is but reasonable to conclude, that the legislature, in passing a statute, did not intend to interfere with, or abrogate any former law relating to the same matter, unless the repugnancy between the two is irreconcilable.

"Hence a repeal by implication is not favored; on the contrary, courts are bound to uphold the prior law, if the two acts may well subsist together."

Dwarriss on the Statutes, p. 673 to 675. (b.)

Dr. Foster's case, 11 Co. 63.

Dyer, 347; Weston's case.

10 Madeva, 118.

Bacon's Abb. Statute (D.)

We ask the benefit of this rule in construing the city charter, and laws amending the same in this case.

The charter of 1849, section 21, provides that the Mayor and each Board of the Common Council may, at any time, require the opinion, in writing, of the head of any department, upon any subject relating to his department on any information possessed by him, in relation thereto, and every head of department shall report, in writing, to the Common Council, at the commencement of each stated session, the state of his department, with such suggestions in relation to the improvement thereof, and to the public business connected therewith, as he may deem advisable.

XVI. The court has full power to examine into and take cognizance of the laws of contempts.

4 *Blackstone's Com.*, 286.

And the objection that these proceedings were commenced before Judge Woodruff, and cannot be continued by Judge Daly, is answered by reference to the 27th section of the Code of 1851.

In cases of witnesses summoned to attend Parliament, or a Committee of Parliament, if such witnesses give false testimony to the house or committee, they are to be punished.

So if one directly or indirectly attempts to prevent a witness from appearing or giving testimony, or tampers with the witnesses.

This is a misdemeanor, and subjects a party to fine and imprisonment.

See Comyns' Digest, vol. 5, p. 281.

Title "*Parliament*."

The Commons in Parliament are the general inquisitors of the realm, and may institute committees of inquiry on all subjects within their jurisdiction.

See Comyns' Digest, vol. — p. 279.

And so may each Board of the Common Council of this city.

4 *Coke's Institutes*, 11, 24.

And may inquire of all misconduct and misdemeanors of the members of Parliament.

See Hatsell's Precedents, vol. 3, p. 41.

Where it is shown to be the usual practice to examine witnesses before committees of the two houses, on oath, and to punish them for refusal to testify before the Committees.

This is in accordance with the authorities in Comyngs.

The Common Council of New York have many and great legislative powers conferred upon them by their several charters and statutes, and have a right to examine witnesses, and send for persons and papers.

In examinations of witnesses before the committees of the House of Lords, the witnesses are usually sworn at the bar of their lordships, and then sent before the committee for examination.

Hatsell, vol. 3, p. 39. 4 Ibid, p. 124.

But by the act of the 9th February, 1855, the witnesses are to be sworn by the committee—section 3d—and, for refusal to testify, are to be attached and punished on application to the Court of Common Pleas or the Supreme Court; our application is to a Judge of the Common Pleas.

A. NASH.

Counsel for Petitioner.

Mr. JOHN D. BURCHARD followed for the respondents. In the course of his argument he presented the following, among other points:

I. The law is well settled, that a body like this Committee, or any magistrate or inferior jurisdiction, must show explicit authority for the power it claims to exer-

cise, and can claim no sanction for its acts by intendment or presumption.

II. The Committee had no jurisdiction to enforce the attendance of Mackellar, or to require him to answer any or either of the questions put to him.

1. It does not appear from the papers served that the Committee was empowered to "ascertain the truthfulness" of the report made by the Chief of Police, as stated in the resolution of April 26, 1855. They were merely appointed to ascertain from him why he had so long delayed his "response to the resolution of February 5, 1855." For proof of this, see the resolution of March, 15, 1855.

2. It appears on the face of the resolution under which Mackellar was summoned, that it was passed for no legislative purpose, but merely to avenge a supposed insult to the Committee. It is, therefore, void, as offences against the Board of Aldermen, or its members, cannot be reached or punished in that matter.

3. It also appears on the face of the same resolution, that it was passed under the supposition that the Briggs Committee was charged with the duty of testing the truth of the Chief's report. This was not the case, and we claim that the resolution was, therefore, void.

4. The Board had no power to pass either of the resolutions. Yet, if it had, a Committee could not exercise under both or either of the resolutions, the power given by the act of February 9, 1855, because,

1st. No legislative scheme or object is embraced or

stated in the resolutions, or either of them, and the Board of Aldermen, as such, has no other than legislative powers, nor any jurisdiction except over legislative subjects and for legislative objects.

2d. That Board had no power to appoint a Committee of investigation as to the nativity, history, past lives, or mode of appointment of policemen.

3d. Even if it had such power, it could not call upon the Chief of Police to aid in the proceedings, as he is not an officer of the Board nor of the Common Council, nor of the Corporation of the city of New York, nor subject to the orders, nor amenable for his conduct to them or either of them. He was not under any obligation to report to them as to the matters of the resolution passed February 5.

The object of the legislature in enacting the police law, was to separate the Police Department entirely from the legislative branch of the city government, and place it as far as possible beyond the pernicious influence of political control. It is a scheme of state legislation, and containing within itself ample regulations as to the appointment, removal and punishment of persons holding office under its provisions.

4th. That law cannot be varied by any action of the Corporation of the city of New York.

5th. The present charter separates the Police Department entirely from the legislative branch of the city government.

6th. If the officers of the Police Department were amenable to the Common Council in any manner for miscon-

duct, the power to investigate that subject could only, under the charter, be exercised by the Board of Councilmen.

7th. And if any such investigation were had, the persons charged with misconduct would be entitled to notice of the charges, and an opportunity to appear and defend.

R. M. Charlton, 298.

8th. Neither of the matters embraced in the resolution of February 5, would warrant any legislative action whatever by the Common Council, or the impeachment or removal of any officer in the Police Department.

III. But even if the Committee had jurisdiction to examine witnesses as to the matters contained in the resolution, it appears that they were not proceeding in good faith to exercise that authority, but under pretence of it, were inquiring about other subjects, in no way connected with them, and this for the mere object of either gratuitous and impertinent curiosity, political action, or personal malice.

For proof of this, see report of the Committee to the Board, April 23, 1855.

1. The first question was idle, as the Committee knew from the statute, the ordinances, and other public and common means of knowledge, that Mackellar was not an officer of the Police Department.

2. The second question was, as to his salary, as if he received one from the public, which is not the case, and as to his compensation, with which the Committee had no concern.

3. The third question relates to the dog pound, which is no part of, nor under the control of the Police Department, and to a surplus, which the question assumes to exist.

4. The third assumes that Mackellar had received from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars out of that surplus, retained it, and retained it for a long time.

5. The fourth seeks for the history of a trunk, which the Committee assume to have been large, black, sealed or locked; that it had been received in the office of the Chief, and no account rendered of it, and that Mackellar knew all of those facts.

IV. It does not appear that Mackellar was required by the Committee to answer those questions, or either of them, but, on the contrary, that he was required by the Chairman only, to answer them.

V. It does not appear that this proceeding for the attachment is made by order or suggestion of any one but the Chairman of the Committee.

VI. The act of February 9, 1855, is defective in this; that it undertakes to give power on the false assumption, that the Judge at Chambers might authorize or issue an attachment, as if the matter were pending in court, and that is not the fact or the law. The power as defined is, therefore, incapable of execution.

1. The petition of the Chairman of the Special Committee does not state, nor is it anywhere alleged on behalf of the Committee, that the questions, or either of them, were proper, and this Court cannot presume that they were proper.

Mr. JAS. T. BRADY followed in a lengthened and affective argument, in which he expressed his regret that this proceeding had ever assumed sufficient public importance to consume the time of any respectable tribunal. Yet it had so happened that the questions necessarily presented for his Honor's adjudication here, were exceedingly important, some of them entirely novel. And the Court might find it necessary, in disposing of this matter, to give to the examination of the charter of New York, and our municipal organization, and the action of the Boards, one of which was presented for his supervision, a careful examination and reflection. He believed this was the first time, in the history of the city of New York, that any two men, or any one man, claiming to derive authority from the action of one of the branches of the city government, had thought proper to appear before the judiciary to ask that a citizen might be deprived of his liberty, because he refused to be catechised by ignorance, impotence, or malevolence, for purposes exclusively private in their character, as he proposed to demonstrate, or, if ever attaining to the dignity of a public impression, only did so when that public impression related to mere party movements and machinery. It was of no consequence who those men might be, or what they were, or what motives influenced them, or what objects they sought to accomplish. It was of no consequence to his Honor, and it certainly was of none to him, (Mr. B.) and, doubtless, of none to his learned opponent; because, whatever those gentlemen whose acts they were now about to review on both sides; the Committee and the persons who appeared before them; whatever they might do, the counsel would endeavor, he supposed, in every thing that related to the administration of justice,

to keep the low and groveling influences of politics out of the courts as long as he could, in any way, assist in maintaining such a wholesome purity. We know that the politics of the city of New York had become so contemptible that they could not present themselves often in a court of justice without damaging its character. And God forbid that either judicial reflection or judicial action should receive any evil tinge or taste from associations with them. The learned gentleman then proceeded to state what appeared to be the two distinct objects of the Committee as stated in the resolution empowering them to act—one object was to inquire into the truthfulness of the report presented by the Chief of Police to the Board of Aldermen, and the other to investigate all frauds and corruptions, of whatever character or description, that had been committed in the Police Department. He contended that the resolution by which they were originally organized gave no such power; argued that such a power could not be given; proved from the statute organizing the Board of Commissioners that they were the only authority that could institute examinations into the conduct of the members of the police force, and asserted that the recent proceedings of the Committee were an unwarrantable assumption of power, which, in its character, could hardly be paralleled, even by the atrocities of the Lion's mouth and the Inquisition.

We append a copy of the document presented by Mr. Mackellar, to his counsel.

JAMES T. BRADY, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—During the sittings of the Briggs Committee, several questions were put to me after I declined to

answer any questions whatever. This course was pursued by the Chairman, with the evident intention of publishing those questions to the world, with the expectation that my refusal to answer any question, would leave upon the public mind the unfavorable inference, that I could not answer the questions without degrading myself. In the course of the argument before the court, some such unjust proceedings may be again resorted to, and I therefore have reduced to writing, the following statement, and verified it by affirmation, in which, you will perceive, that the questions propounded to me, are fully answered.

During the year 1854, I received, at various times, and in small sums, six hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-four cents, for the redemption of dogs. Nearly the whole of this amount was received in uncurrent money, and, instead of selling it, and charging the discount to the city, I paid the sum out for expenses connected with the pound, as I received it from time to time, and, consequently, I was enabled to have several hundred dollars worth of vouchers on hand, without drawing money from the city treasury to pay for the same, so that in fact, the money was paid into the city treasury by me, as fast as I received it, while the city was saved the loss of the amount that I would otherwise have had to pay, to have the same discounted.

When the pound closed, I drew from the city treasury, with the exception of about thirty dollars, an amount sufficient to defray all the expenses of the pound; but, as the persons who held claims against the city, on account of the pound, were slow in presenting their vouchers—the

last one not being paid until the latter part of February, 1855—I was unable to close the account. By ordinance, the Chief of Police is entitled to draw from the city treasury, one hundred dollars at a time, to defray the contingent expenses of the Police Department, which money is invariably placed in my hands for disbursement. Instead, therefore, of drawing money from the city treasury to pay these expenses, I defrayed them out of the money received for the redemption of dogs, as I was unable to close the pound account, and as I did not wish to have the money lying idle. By pursuing this course, the money was continued in the city treasury, although the formula of taking a receipt for it, on any particular account, had not been gone through with.

On making up the redemption account of 1853, I found that I had in my possession, something over thirty dollars, for which I could not account; and, although I tested the account in various ways, I could not discover an error, so I made a settlement of the same in the month of May, the usual time for closing the account, holding the thirty dollars in abeyance; and, in the month of July or August following, I discovered the error, and ascertained, that the amount belonged to the dog redemption account, and, consequently, I included it in the receipt for money received for the redemption of dogs in 1854, setting forth, distinctly, that it belonged to the account of 1853. It is a singular fact, that in 1851 and 1852, Mr. Bedell, the confidential adviser and friend of Mr. Briggs, received, (with the exception of some six days,) all the money that was taken in for the redemption of dogs, and yet he returned to me, to be paid into the city treasury, less than three hun-

dred dollars each year. In 1853, I placed at the pound, as keeper, with the consent of his Honor the Mayor, a man, who I knew to be honest from principle, and finding cause to suspect Mr. Bedell, I directed him to watch him, but, unfortunately, he was taken sick, and my plan failed; but it worked well, so far, that for that year I was enabled to return to the city treasury about three hundred and ninety dollars.

During the year 1854, I had an honest man in charge of the pound, and Mr. Bedell was not there during the time; and although I am told by those who were at the pound constantly, that there appeared to be a less number of dogs redeemed than during former years, yet I was enabled to return to the city treasury six hundred and fifty dollars. Perhaps Mr. Briggs, through his friend, can account for it.

Mr. Briggs asserted, in the Board of Aldermen, on Monday evening last, that I retained, in my hands, over six hundred dollars, of the city funds, since 1852. This assertion, I pronounce to be a gratuitous falsehood, uttered with a view of inducing the Common Council to take from the city treasury an unlimited amount of money, to enable Mr. Briggs to carry on his system of persecution. I have never used any of this money for my own personal benefit; while, on the contrary, I have frequently advanced money out of my own funds, to pay for vouchers, authorized by ordinances. This I have frequently been compelled to do, rather than to have poor men running to the office, to be paid small vouchers, when I could not draw money from the city treasury, only at stated times. The money received, for the redemption of dogs, in 1851, was

formally accounted for to the City Chamberlain, in the latter part of February, 1852. After the account had been closed, outstanding vouchers of the dog pound were presented for payment, and having no funds to defray the same, belonging to the pound, I was compelled to pay the same from another account, so that the account for the following year was kept open until the 9th of May, and the account for the year 1853 was kept open until the 23d of May, 1854, while the account for 1854 was closed upon the 21st of April, 1855, being one month earlier than customary. You will perceive, by the foregoing, that instead of my having six hundred and fifty dollars of the city money in my hands, for my own benefit, for so long a period, it was, all the time, in the city treasury, and that the alleged deposit of the same with the City Chamberlain, on the 21st of April last, was, in fact, no deposit at all, but merely a transfer, from one account to another, done in obedience to the suggestion of the First Auditor, who alleged it to be necessary, in order that the credit might appear in the accounts of the Comptroller.

(Signed,)

WM. MACKELLAR.

Sworn before

FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*, May 16, 1855.

Mr. JAS. T. BRADY resumed to-day, in a court crowded with listeners, his argument on behalf of Mr. Mackellar, and the other officials who, as it is said, contemptuously refused to answer the interrogatories of Alderman Briggs, the Chairman of the Police Investigating Committee. The learned gentleman, in commencing, said, that at the adjournment of the Court, on the previous day, he was ad-

verting to the questions put by Alderman Briggs, to Mr. Mackellar. The Court suggested that the questions should be read over again.

Mr. BRADY said the interrogatories put to Mr. Mackellar were six.

The first was--

"What is your position, and what are your duties in the Police Department?"

That he had answered on his former attendance before the Committee; and besides, that if these gentlemen knew any thing about the Police Department, they knew what Mr. Mackellar's position was perfectly well.

The second question was:

"What salary do you get?"

The records of the Common Council would show what his salary was, because it was fixed by the Common Council and paid by them; and the question, therefore, was manifestly absurd and foolish.

The third question was:

"Do you get any compensation over and above your salary?"

That, the counsel submitted, had, in no view of the matter, any thing to do with either the subject referred to this Committee, or with the subject over which they claimed authority. They had nothing to do with it, except for the purpose of impeachment; and the Board of Aldermen were utterly destitute of the power to impeach

a public officer. Their power was limited to trying him after he had been impeached by the Board of Councilmen.

The next question was:

“Have you paid six hundred dollars or one thousand dollars from the dog pound surplus since the last meeting of the Committee?”

Now, in regard to that, if this Committee had authority to put any question and to require an answer to it, the question should be a proper one. And what was meant by a proper question? Did it mean a question in any form whatever that the Chairman thought proper to adopt, provided it was in any way relevant to the subject matter before the Committee, or did it mean that the question should be warranted by some of the rules of evidence that had been prescribed for the decorum of public proceedings, and for the protection of the rights of witnesses and parties? In reference to either of these conditions, which were the only conditions under which a question could in any sense be considered proper, this query put to Mr. Mackellar was highly improper. It assumed that there was a dog pound, of which there was no evidence before his Honor. It assumed that there was a surplus arising from a dog pound. It assumed that that surplus had come into the hands of Mackellar; and then it inquired if he had paid that surplus, without specifying for what purpose, to whom or on what account it had been paid; nor had it any reference to the specific object for which the Committee was appointed. He (Mr. Brady) was at a loss to know what claim the Common Council had on the dog pound, if there was one? The only resolution on the records of that body referring to it was one

authorizing the payment of money for killing dogs to persons other than those who had a license for that purpose; but that was different from a law requiring the impounding of dogs and keeping them alive to be recovered by their owners. Where, then, was there reliable evidence of the authority of the Common Council over the dog pound?

The Common Council was not a body to inquire into every possible subject with uncontrolled legislative sway, although every Alderman in the city of New York thought he was in himself a whole Corporation, and that he was the condensation and embodiment of the entire power and essence of a sovereign legislature. That, it was hardly necessary to say, was a mistake. Fortunately, we had not attained to such a crisis in this country yet, but it would not be long until we should reach it, if we went on at this rate.

The next question was:

"Why have you retained that money in your hands so long?"

His (Mr. B.'s) answer to that would have been—What is it your business? Then came the last question about the black trunk. If that was a trunk which some gentlemen brought there for safe keeping, or one of a peculiar kind of construction for which it was intended to procure a patent, or one of any sort innocently obtained, then what had the Common Council to do with it? An act was passed on the 9th of April of the present year, 1855, making new regulations for the custody of stolen property, or property taken from felons, and making a misdemeanor to dispose of that property in any other way than that

prescribed by the law. That was a matter of state legislation, and already had been; and, therefore, if that trunk were so obtained, and kept in the office of the Chief of Police, the Common Council had no business to interfere.

The Common Council had nothing to do with the regulation or management, the control or supervision of the Police Department, in any manner or way whatever. The control of that department was just as much beyond any action of the Common Council as the judiciary was. Although, certainly, the assumption by them of a supervisory power over the judiciary would be nothing very extraordinary. We know that the newspapers did it regularly. The press knew more law than the judges did. That was fully settled. It was true that it had not yet been established as a court of final review. He (Mr. B.) did not know how soon it might be. But if so, it might be as good as any other. Perhaps, from the experience we had had, it might be better.

The questions put to the other two witnesses were still more ridiculous, perhaps.

The questions to Timothy Webster were two:

"Have you ever answered in the Station-house, any question as to your nativity?"

He would like to know what that had to do with the public business?

Then—

"What country are you a native of?"

If a Committee of the Common Council could inquire as to the nativity of a man, why not about his religion.

also? Some honest, sincere and intelligent men in this country, as we know, thought that some religious test or qualification ought to be prescribed for holding public office. But the law did not permit any such thing; decency did not justify it, and he hoped a court of justice would never sanction it, nor any thing like it, in any way whatever.

Webster's name, however, had not a very transatlantic sound, and the probability was that he would have answered that he was born in this country; but about McCann, there was, it must be confessed, a little odor of a country that had been proscribed by Great Britain, and was hated a little more by some Americans, just now.

McCann was asked:

"What is your name?"

"How long have you been in this country?"

"What country are you a native of?"

"Have you ever been a prisoner in this or in any other country?"

"What ward are you attached to?"

And he utterly denied the right of the Committee to ask him a single question.

The Court—In that case there was a general refusal.

Mr. BRADY—A general refusal, and in the case of Mr. Webster also; but there was no general refusal in the case of Mackellar.

On the subject of jurisdiction, the counsel continued, he had stated his propositions in this way:

First—The Board of Commissioners was a court of exclusive jurisdiction; that is, a court established for the

trial of all officers and policemen. Second—The trial and its incidents were prescribed and fixed. Then the question occurred, could the Board of Aldermen become a board of inquiry and accusation, performing, as it were, the offices of a grand jury? Here, now, was a practical test of this matter. By section 25 of the charter of 1849, Mackellar, if he had misappropriated the moneys received from the dog pound or the contents of the black trunk, would be liable to be tried for a misdemeanor, and on that ground he had a right to refuse answering these questions, if he thought proper to put it on that ground, which he certainly did not. But there was no greater indignity could be offered to a man who had any of the man left in him—who had enough of it to receive salvation or incur the opposite extreme of his final destiny hereafter—no man worthy of the name would submit to be interrogated by any booby, or fool, or knave, actuated by malevolence, or relying on his office for impunity for his impudent presumption as to any such matters as were made the subject of question in the present case. He (Mr. B.) did not say that either of these purposes actuated Alderman Briggs. He thought it very likely that that gentleman was perfectly zealous, sincere and earnest in what he had been doing; and he was willing to admit that he, (the Alderman,) thought he had a perfect right to ask those questions; but before any man would submit to be so catechised by another who claimed he had a right to do so, he generally required to know the authority which warranted such a proceeding.

Could the Board of Aldermen, much less its Committee, open its doors, summon witnesses before it, and go on to investigate, on suspicion, whether fraud, corruption or

crime had been committed in the Police Department, and that, too, for the purpose of impeachment, without allowing the parties suspected to appear and hear the charges against them, to be represented by counsel, or to cross-examine witnesses? He utterly denied that it did. That would be the most formidable and the most irresponsible and dangerous tribunal that ever was erected in any land. It might not be able take away life, but it might ruin character, blast reputation, and take away an honest name. The offences here, if any, were within the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners, and if Alderman Briggs or any other officer or citizen knew of any cause of complaint, let him accuse the offender, and a fair trial would follow. Under the pretence here set up, the Board of Aldermen might institute investigations into the Fire Department, and inquire of every man coming before the Committee, where he was born, and what was his religion. And the same might be made the case with the Croton Aqueduct Department, and every other similar branch of the city government. No Committee of the Board of Aldermen could exercise such power.

The COURT inquired if the Corporation could not impose on their Committee the power placed in them by the act?

MR. BRADY replied that he was approaching that question. The Corporation could, to a certain extent, undoubtedly, and that power was very clearly defined in the law. His (Mr. B.'s) associate, Mr. Burchard, had read to the court a report made by this Committee of the Board. He now produced it. It contained some of the affidavits of persons who had been examined as to the place of the

nativity of the Chief of Police. It contained a set of certificates of the County Clerk and others, not sworn to, but merely statements, testifying to the good moral character of W. H. Bedell—a man who appeared in that Committee as a sort of general accuser. It also contained a letter presented to the Board by Alderman Briggs, and written by some assassin-like scoundrel who dare not avow his name: "I see," said that precious document, "I see by the reports of the Daily Times, that you are trying to hunt up some of the corruptions of the police system. Now, I happen to be an old hand at them bellows," &c.

If this accuser were, as Alderman Briggs said, a well known and respectable citizen, then the Alderman was bound to put his name to it. But it was obvious enough that very little respectability belonged to the writer, else the Committee would have been glad to put his name to the charges he made. For what purpose, then, was that whole report presented? There was no evidence here that this Committee were pursuing their investigations for any legislative object. It recommended the Chief to be indicted for perjury, and why? Why, because he could not state positively where he was born. Was the Common Council thus to erect itself into a tribunal to try public officers for high crimes and misdemeanors, and seriously subject men to all the annoyances and distresses of a legal proceeding for the purpose of discovering the places of their nativity? But, said the learned gentleman on the other side, (Mr. Nash,) could not a Committee of Parliament administer an oath, examine witnesses, and perform all the functions of a judicial tribunal? It was true that in certain cases Committees of Parliament could ad-

minister oaths; but the gentleman had misstated some of the facts as regarded the nature and extent of this power.

In looking over Comyns' Digest, he, (Mr. B.,) found it stated that "the parliament is the highest and most honorable and *absolute court of justice* within the realm, composed of the Kings, Lords and Commons of the realm. And again, "The Commons in Parliament are the *general inquisitors* for the realm, and at the beginning of the session it is their *principle care* to appoint committees for grievances," &c.

Then their power of examining witnesses, and their means of compelling attendance before them was spoken of. As examples of the character of their powers, it is stated that a mayor, for taking £4 for electing a burgess was fined and imprisoned. In the same way, a mayor here could be brought before a committee of the legislature and tried, and punished, if found guilty, for the moneys which he may have distributed among "strikers," for elevating him to the highest municipal office in the gift of the citizens. This legislative power of Parliament is declared to be "so absolute that it cannot be limited to things or persons." *Parliamentum omnipotest*—a mouthful of Latin, which meant that parliament could do anything.

For the power of a legislative committee to swear witnesses, as given by statute, counsel referred the Court to the case of *Taylor vs. Porter*, 4th Hill, 140, and *Tanner vs. Trustees of the Albion*, 5th Hill, 121. But no such power was ever placed in the hands of a city government. Then it was urged on behalf of this Police Committee, that the charter of 1849 provided that there might be a le-

gislative direction and control exercised by the Board over the department, and that it was under that provision that this Committee was proceeding. That act did provide for the "legislative regulation and control of the Common Council, so far as the same shall not be inconsistent with this act." And in that act, the Mayor was called the Head of the Department, whilst the Chief was called the "Chief Officer of a Bureau," not "Head," and the importance of the distinction would be presently seen. Under the charter of 1849, neither the Common Council nor any Board of it, had the slightest authority to call on the Chief of Police for any information whatever, because it was only empowered to do so in the case of the head of a department, and the Chief was not there recognized as the ahde of a department, but as the "chief officer of a bureau." By the 10th section, the Mayor was made the head of that department, and the duty of the Chief was to report to him. As to the legislative control of the Board given by the Charter of 1830, it meant that wherever there was a matter to be regulated in regard to the execution of a law to which, in any way, the Police Department was essential, the subject matter on which the police were to act was given to the direction and control of the Common Council, and the legislative power was to be exercised by both Boards and the Mayor, or the Boards despite his veto. Executive power was carefully prohibited to them. By the same charter the power to receive complaints against subordinate officers was given to the Mayor, and that power had not been repealed. The legislative direction or control by the Board of any executive department, was now restricted by the charter of April 12, 1853, and the police law, which was enacted on the follow-

ing day. That changed the entire organization of the department. It made the Chief subordinate to the Mayor, and created the Mayor, Recorder, and City Judge, a Board for the trial of officers and policemen. The state law rendered it necessary for all the policemen to lend their services in the enforcement of such ordinances as the Corporation adopted; and the moment the legislative power of the city government was exercised on a subject, and a law passed to the execution of which the duties of police related, they must go on and carry it out, but they were not amenable to the Common Council in any way, directly or indirectly. There was a mode prescribed for removing them, as there was one appointing them, and that was all.

The COURT—But have not the Board the right to inquire, before passing such a law, as to the necessity of it?

Mr. BRADY—Exactly so; wherever the Common Council was engaged in any legislative act, or in the initiation of any legislative act, and so appeared, a Committee might be appointed and would be protected in the performance of its duties in connection with the subject matter legitimately under investigation. But there was no pretence here to show, and no question or act of this Committee, nor their report, went to show that their purpose was legislative.

The COURT inquired the object of the report?

Mr. BRADY could not tell; it recommended no legislative action; it gave the testimony of some old women; and from the first page to the last of the testimony there was no subject on which the witnesses gave evidence except the nativity of Mr. Matsell. That was the great question.

It was like the attempt of the old historians to fix the birth-place of Virgil—" *Mantua me genuit, &c.*—(Query—Was it not the Chian instead of the Mantuan bard, whose place of nativity was so apocryphal, and in regard to which there have been such a multitude of Know-Nothings?) The names of Virgil and Matsell were thus likely to be handed down, in immortal companionship, to a curious and admiring posterity. The inability of the Chief to state, with positive accuracy, the precise time and place when and where he was born, was attributed, in the report, to the fear that on some parish record in England would be found the inscription, "George W. Matsell was born in England." But he (Mr. B.) would venture to say that no such inscription could be found in any parish register, even if it were incontrovertibly established that Mr. Matsell was born there. These gentlemen inquisitors must be judged by their acts. They had taken the trouble to spread this balderdash on the records of the Board of Aldermen, and they recommended nothing but the impeachment of Mr. Matsell for perjury, and that belonged to the Board of Councilmen. It was also intimated that he should be tried for being a British alien, but as to that, they must address their impeachment to a place where, fortunately, the labors, and, judging from their conduct, the persons of some of the Aldermen were never likely to reach.

Mr. NASH inquired the date of the report.

Mr. BRADY replied that it had no date. It was presented on the 23d April, 1855, and the resolution, purporting to grant further powers to the Committee, was passed on the 26th. Lawyers, too, voted for that resolution, and

showed how the mean desire for office could debase the character of a man who ought to be above such influences. The 1st section of the 3d article of the law of 1853, created the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, a Board for the trial of officers and policemen, and the Mayor, Recorder and Chief of Police, a Board to inquire into the "discipline, conduct, and government" of Police officers, &c. By the same act the Mayor was empowered to take charges against the Chief, &c. Now, if the state had provided that, why did the Common Council want to usurp any such authority? If Alderman Briggs, or any stealthy, shrouded, cowardly conspirator against the peace and character of Mr. Mackellar, or any other person in the Police Department, had any charge of fraud or corruption to make, he could go to the Mayor, state his charge in writing, and the Mayor could bring the accused to trial. The law had provided a tribunal in the Board of Commissioners to investigate such charges, and punish the accused, if the charges were substantiated. He (Mr. B.) would tell these gentlemen, then, that if he were honored by the confidence of the Chief of Police in this matter, he should most assuredly advise him not to make any report to the Common Council on any subject whatever; and if that course had been adopted in the present case, the city would not now have been disgraced by this venomous blister that stood upon its records. The charter gave the Common Council no right to call on anybody for a report but the head of a department; the Mayor was the head of the Police Department, and it was on him the demand for a report should have been made. He (counsel) would like to know why the head of the Finance Department could not be called on to report to the Common Council the nativity of

the clerks under him, their politics and their religion? Why not? Had not a man's religion and politics as much to do with the subject of legislative action as his nativity? Undoubtedly. But fortunately the law stepped in and impeded the progress of weak, designing or evil-minded men, who wanted to elevate themselves to offices of trust or emolument over the ruined reputations and sacrificed private rights of public officers, conspired away in Committee rooms, in caucuses, in grog-shops, in porter-houses, and all the places where low and mousing politicians "most do congregate." He claimed, therefore, that the inquiry which the Briggs' Committee was pursuing was one which the Board of Aldermen had no right or power to authorize.

Also, that it was not legislative, and had no reference to legislation, but was either arbitrary and inquisitorial, or an attempt to interfere with the duties and powers of the Board of Commissioners, or Mayor, or to impeach the Chief or his clerk, neither of whom was subject to impeachment by the Common Council, not being an officer of the City Government. If, however, they could, in any case, be made subject to impeachment, that impeachment, by the charter of 1849, could only originate in the Board of Councilmen. And if such impeachment, or accusation, under charter or statute, were designed, the party accused was entitled to *notice*, and to attend by counsel. That was a protection provided by the constitution, and the denial of it would bring us back to the days of Caligula. The learned counsel then took up the last of his points, which was that the Judge now hearing this matter was not legally authorized to grant the attachment. That could only be done by the same Judge who granted the order to show cause. Such were the words of the law, and it was an act

not to be enlarged by construction. This proposition was argued at length, and the authorities cited in support of it. The difficulty which it presented here was not overcome, he said, by the act of 1834, adding an associate judge. That related only to proceedings *then* within the jurisdiction of the judges of that Court. And this was not any part of a proceeding in a court of justice; it was not any part of a system of jurisprudence. Mr. Brady concluded by suggesting to the Court that, in view of the importance of the questions here at issue, and for the information of citizens, whether in the Police Department or not, as to the extent to which they might be required to spend their time hanging round the doors of a Committee room, and be catechised by a Committee under pretence of legislative action, it might be well for his Honor to consult with the other Judges, before finally deciding on the questions here raised.

The COURT inquired if, incident to the legislative power of the Common Council, the power was not given to them expressly by the act, precisely the same as if the legislature had directed the appointment of a Committee to examine persons, compel the production of papers, at all events, or to compel the production of testimony?

Mr. BRADY replied that there was not one word of this act which granted any additional authority to the Common Council. Its legislative power over the Police Department, or any other department, remained just the same as it was before the passage of the act.

The COURT asked if that act of 1853 did not contemplate in its title the right to investigate subjects and examine witnesses?

Mr. BRADY denied that the title was any part of the act; it was only referred to in case of doubt as to the construction of the act itself. It could not extend or multiply the provisions. In England, it was well known the title was the work of a clerk, and no portion of the law, nor recognized as such.

At the close of his argument, Mr. J. T. BRADY took an objection to the jurisdiction of his Honor Judge Daly, to make a decision in this cause, as the proceedings had been commenced before the Honorable L. B. Woodruff, another judge of this Court. He said that

I.—The judge now hearing this matter is not legally authorized to grant the attachment. That can only be done by the same judge who grants the order to show cause. Such are the words of the law, and it is an act not to be enlarged by construction.

State vs. Shreare, 3 *Green*, 57.

Ford vs. Babcock, 1 *Denio*, 158.

Bennet vs. Burck, *Ib.*, 141.

"If particular jurisdiction does not show the matter to be *within* its authority, it must be taken to be *without* it."

Dudley vs. Mayhew, 3 *Comst.* 9.

See *Rice vs. Wilks*, 7 *Barbour*, 337.

Stafford vs. Ingersoll, 3 *Hill*, 38.

II.—This difficulty is not overcome by the act of 1824 adding an associate judge; see section 1st of that law.

It relates only to proceedings *then* within the jurisdiction of the judges of that Court.

Mr. A. NASH, in reply said, that Judge Daly had

full jurisdiction to render such a judgment as he should think that the rights of the applicant and the Common Council of the city of New York required. Said that he would read a part of the 27th section of the Code of 1851, which was quite decisive of this question, which is as follows:

"Every proceeding commenced before one of the Judges in the first judicial district, may be continued before another, with the same effect as if commenced before him."

Judge DALY said that there could be no doubt that such was the law, and that the question of jurisdiction was not well taken.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

THE APPLICATION OF

JOHN N. BRIGGS, Chairman, &c.,

vs.

WILLIAM MACKELLAR, TIMOTHY WEB-
STER AND MICHAEL MCCANN.

BEFORE HON. C. P. DALY.

Saturday, May 26, 1855.

ARGUMENT OF WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES, ESQ.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of Messrs. James T. Brady and John D. Burchard, the counsel for the respondents in the above case, it was suggested to the Court on their behalf that the further hearing of argument in the matter should be postponed until Monday, the 28th inst.

Owing, however, to the other professional and private engagements of Mr. Noyes, the counsel for the other side on whom had devolved the duty of making the closing argument, the application for a further adjournment was opposed.

Eventually, and after some conversation between Mr. Mackellar, the counsel for the applicants, and the Court, it was decided that a stenographic report of Mr. Noyes' speech be made for the Corporation, and supplied in full to the counsel for the other side.

Mr. NOYSS accordingly proceeded as follows :—

The question, he said, which your Honor has to determine in this case, is one purely legal, and, of course, it is to be discussed upon the principles which lie at the foundation of the matters which are involved in the constitution of the committee who have called upon the Court to enforce a statute of the state. It has been sought to disparage the proceeding itself in consequence of the alleged littleness and trivial importance of the questions which have been put to the witnesses and thus to induce a decision unfavorable to the power which the Committee claims. For the purpose of meeting the views which have been presented on that subject, it is proper to look first, at the constitution of the body which claims your Honor's interposition. It is not a contest between mere individuals about making impertinent inquiries upon subjects in which they have no concern. It is the Common Council of the city of New York, in its highest and most important departments, representing a constituency of over half a million of persons, charged with the superintendence and control of the great commercial metropolis of the United States, wielding a legislative power superior to that controlled by many of the states, as well in reference to taxation as to the great purposes of government, and all those things which come within the scope of legislative duties which invokes your judicial aid. And the question is, whether in exercising that governmental authority under the ancient charters of the city, and under the laws which have been passed, from time to time, since these charters were given, for the purpose of improving the condition of the people, they may inquire into alleged abuses, and may institute proper reforms in the city government. I appear,

sir, as the representatives of the body of which I have spoken, more for the purpose of convincing the court that they have power to make inquiries in order to enable them to perform the duties to which I have adverted, than for any other purpose.

The JUDGE—There can be no doubt of the power of the Corporation, under the charter, to inquire into such matters as properly come within its legislative action. The terms of the charter are of the most comprehensive kind, so far as regards the legislature of the city.

Mr. NOYES—Then I shall be saved the necessity of going through with a very considerable portion of the argument which I have prepared on that branch of the subject.

The JUDGE—I do not wish to restrict you in any thing you may wish to say, but in the present state of the argument I do not think there can be any doubt as to the power of the Corporation to investigate any matter appertaining to their legislative functions.

Mr. NOYES—I do not, therefore, think it at all necessary to argue a point in which I am satisfied the opinion of the court is with me, except in a case where, subsequently, a doubt might arise.

The JUDGE.—Perhaps, then, it is safer for you to go on.

Mr. NOYES—Just as your Honor pleases.

The JUDGE.—Just as you please. I merely state my present conviction. The charter is a subject with which I am tolerably familiar, and therefore, I speak now from my impressions of what its character, in my view of it, is.

Mr. NOYES—I was about remarking, then, that all this power was simply to be exercised for the purposes of mu-

municipal government—that it was a power strictly legislative in its character. I wish then to call your Honor's attention, for a moment, to the persons in respect of whom and against whom the application is here made. Now, those gentlemen, highly respectable, no doubt, are the mere executive officers, in a subordinate capacity, of this high legislative power, the Common Council of the city of New York. One of the persons referred to is the Chief of Police—or rather the Clerk to the Chief of Police.

The JUDGE—As you are passing from the point with which you opened, it may not be improper to say that it is distinctly understood, and I do not think it necessary to argue, that the Corporation may inquire into any public matter which would be an appropriate subject for them to legislate upon. There are other questions, of course, connected with that, as to how they shall inquire, and do they possess the means of prosecuting inquiries; but as to their *right* I have not the slightest doubt.

Mr. NOYES assented and proceeded. One of the parties against whom the complaint is made, is Clerk to the Chief of Police, himself a mere subordinate to the head of the Police Department, who is the Mayor, and the clerk is appointed with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, so that in respect to William Mackellar, he holds his office by the consent of the very body which has instituted this inquiry, and whose power he defies.

The JUDGE—He is appointed by the Chief?

Mr. NOYES.—He is appointed under the 7th section of the charter of 1853, article 2, by the Chief of Police, with the approbation of the Board of Aldermen. In other words, he has to be nominated to, and approved by, the

Board of Aldermen. The others are two policemen, appointed by the Commissioners of Police, under the recent system; and they are, each and all of them, subordinate; first, to the Chief of Police, and then to the head of the executive department, the Mayor; and, lastly, and above all, and peculiarly, to the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen. The means of paying this large body of men, constituting the Police Department, about to be reviewed to-day by the Mayor, and consisting of a thousand or more, their aggregate salaries amounting to more than half a million of dollars, has to be raised and provided for by the Common Council. There is no other body to make any provision in respect to it. And although the power of removal for offences is now confided to another body, still, all legislative power and control which the Common Council originally had over this executive department, from the Chief and his immediate subordinates down to the last policeman,—all that power is retained.

The JUDGE—That is a point of very considerable importance in this argument, at least, in my view. Do you suppose that after the passage of this act of 1853, the powers which are especially given to the two Boards, which have been created, consisting in one case of the Mayor, Recorder, and City Judge, may also be exercised by the Board of Aldermen?

Mr. NOYES—Not the power of appointment, or removal for offences.

The JUDGE—The power of appointment, of removal, and of trial: Do you suppose, in other words, that under this charter, the Board of Aldermen or the Common Council can remove a public officer by a concurrent vote, when,

as in the case of a police officer, the manner of removal is provided for by subsequent statute?

Mr. NOYES—I do not suppose that question arises.

The JUDGE.—I merely call your attention to it as a point of much moment in reference to the powers of the Common Council over the department. The question might be put in this way:—whether all the powers which, before the passage of that act were vested in the Common Council, still remain as concurrent powers in them to be exercised, or are in the other Boards alone?

Mr. NOYES—My remarks were directed to showing that in respect to the legislative power of the Common Council, all *that* was retained, notwithstanding the fact that there was another Board constituted for the trial of policemen. What effect that organization would have on the powers of the Common Council as a legislative body, I shall of course, consider. Now, if the objections taken on this case in reference to the power of the Common Council be well founded,—if these subordinate and inferior executive officers, the policemen, may set themselves up against their masters, the Common Council—and I use the word “masters,” of course, in no offensive sense—if they, who hold this subordinate capacity may refuse to answer any inquiries put by the Common Council—if the Chief of Police may refuse to report to them, as it is contended here he may,—if all inquiry in relation to the acts of this important executive department is beyond the reach of the Common Council, then what is the result? It is obvious: They have nothing to do with looking into the efficiency of the department. They have nothing to do with inquiries into its character; how it is composed; of what persons;

whether they are honest or capable. They have nothing to do with inquiries in regard to its strength; whether the officers perform their duties properly or not. They have nothing to do with the question whether those officers are properly appointed; whether they possess the requisite qualifications to receive an appointment, such as citizenship, residence, age, character, and every thing of that description. They have nothing to do with the *morale* of the department, although they are the supreme legislative power of the city, for the purpose of municipal government. So that we have a body of men, more than a thousand strong, utterly independent of the control of the Common Council—I mean, of course, the legislative control; and no inquiry can be made into any of these matters when it is sought, and when the information is only intended to be employed for strictly legislative and municipal purposes connected with the city government. Your Honor perceives that it excludes the Common Council from the use of all compulsory means of inquiry into the constitution, character, and efficiency of this department. If the Common Council cannot compel a policeman to answer a Committee cannot do it; nobody can do it; and we have, in effect, here, a standing army of men selected to hold their offices during good behavior, which is virtually an appointment for life—the same as that of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States—and the legislature of the city have no right to inquire, and no means of inquiring into its condition or usefulness; no means of instituting any reforms of any description which the exigencies of the public service may demand. The body itself may become as corrupt as the worst body of paid soldiery in the world; they are not responsible, un-

less it be to the judicial tribunal, only constituted to try them for offences, the Board of Commissioners, or to the executive head of the department, the Mayor. And the argument goes so far as to insist that when the second chief of this department, the Chief of Police, (who is second in respect to the Mayor,) is asked, in regard to the state of the department, by the Common Council, he can refuse to answer, and the law will justify him in refusing to answer.

The question then is, whether this large body of men, appointed, especially, for the purpose of carrying the laws and ordinances of the state and of the city into execution, is unlike every other department in the city, independent of the legislative control of the Common Council. Every other head of a department may be removed in the mode described; how he discharges the duties of his office may be inquired into; full control is given over him in that respect, and in every respect, to the Common Council. And yet, this very potent force, the Police Department, resembling a soldiery, in more respects than one, is entirely beyond its legislative control. They are appointed by a body of commissioners, constituted only in one respect, differently from the Board that tries them. And that appointing power, and the power instituted for the purpose of trying them, these powers alone, have any control over them. The principal questions, then, that were put to the witnesses, in this case, are substantially of no great importance. It is a great question of power that is in issue, and the point is, whether the state legislature have, in respect to the policemen, the great and important executive department of this city government, separated it entirely from the legislature of the city, divorced it from

all control of the municipal government, and confided it to an independent body. It is not a question, therefore, as was supposed by the counsel on the other side, in reference to a court of limited jurisdiction,—whether at common law or by statute, exercising that jurisdiction. It is a question, whether the powers of the legislature; the powers, substantially, of the British Parliament, as conferred upon our municipal government, in respect to legislation, and as conferred by all the charters of the city by repeated laws, authorizes such an inquiry for general legislative purposes. Now, let me glance at that power for a moment. I say, in the first place, that it existed in Parliament, and was conferred by the charter; and I will ask your Honor to take a reference on this subject to *Comeyn's Digest*, title, "Parliament," (H) 1, and *4th Instit*, 36. And, I do not refer as was supposed by my learned friend who last addressed you on the other side, I do not refer to the power of Parliament as a court, but simply to its legislative power. And in that respect, it is said in these authorities that its power is not limited, but is absolute as to all things and persons.

The COURT—I do not wish to abridge the course of your argument, but there can be no doubt of the power of the Parliament, or any legislative body to examine witnesses before its bar, and to appoint a committee with the power to examine witnesses, or as it is expressed, "with power to call for persons and papers." That power has been exercised by Parliament, and by each of its houses, independent of the other.

Mr. NOYES—And your Honor will also, I suppose, concede the proposition to be law, that they may commit, during the session, for contumacy.

The JUDGE—I understand the rule to be, for it is a matter which I formerly had occasion to examine myself; I understand the rule to be long settled, that either house in the British Parliament may determine the laws of its own proceeding independent of the other; that in regard to every proceeding preliminary to legislation, they are the sole judges of what rules or laws shall be adopted by them; that either house of Parliament may examine witnesses for any purpose connected with legislation, or which may become necessary for the purpose of legislation, either before the bar of the house, which was the original mode, or by appointing a committee, with power to examine those powers; that if a witness refuses to obey the demand of the house to appear at the bar, or refuses to obey the order of the chairman of the committee to appear before him, application might be made to the house, and the witness committed for contempt, or imprisoned, at the discretion of the parliament during the continuance of the session. I understand that the constitution of this state, at least, has prescribed the same rule in regard to our legislative bodies, declaring that they shall meet separately, and be the judges of the laws of their own proceedings; and that, in reference, more immediately, to this particular case, the Revised Statutes authorize the appointment of committees to examine witnesses before either house, and either house has power to punish for contempt or refusal. I suppose it is well settled in this state, that that is not merely by the practice of legislative bodies, but by express statute of this state, a recognized mode of proceeding, and a recognized power of either body of the legislature of this state, to examine witnesses before a committee.

Mr. NOYES—That saves me the labor of dwelling at length on this branch of my argument. I shall not attempt to enforce those propositions at any sacrifice of time. The doctrine is stated in this form in the older books, that, "The Commons' Committees are the general inquisitors," not used in a bad sense, "for the whole realm," that is, the popular body of the legislature, and they may inquire into all subjects, and bring witnesses before them on matters of religion, justice, trade, privileges and elections. (Comyngs' Digest, Parliament, E. 6. 4 Int. 11.) And in the 5th of Hill, 151, the case of the Trustees of *Albion* against *Tanner*, the same power is adjudged to exist in all municipal governments, modified, of course, by the particular constitution of each municipality, and by the laws of the state.

So potent is this power, as your Honor is aware, that a commitment by the House of Commons, without assigning any cause for it except the party's contempt, cannot be inquired into. The Court of King's Bench invariably refused to discharge prisoners so committed. (*Rex v. Abbott*, 14th East, 148, 151; *Rex v. Gossett*, 3d Perry and Davison, 349; same case, in another shape, 8th Dowling's Practice Reports, 451; but in the case of the Sheriff of Middlesex, reported in the 11th of Adolphus and Ellis, 273.) It was decided, that if the warrant of commitment upon its face showed there was no good cause for it, then it might be inquired into; but if there was a general commitment for contempt, the Commons are the supreme judges, and the matter cannot be inquired into.

In 1702 and 1710, he continued, they imprisoned parties who kept witnesses away, and tampered with them; they

also punished those who gave false testimony. (Comyngs' Digest, Parliament, E. 11.) In one of the cases the Committee for Justice, one of those inquisitorial Committees of the House of Commons, summoned the judges before them, and examined them in person as to the misdemeanors alleged against them, although they were subject to removal by the King, and to impeachment. (1 Siderfin, 338.) Unfortunately, in the history of England, there have been several occasions in which it was necessary to do that. In our own history there never has been such a necessity; and it is a remarkable fact—one creditable to our judiciary—that there never has been, with us, an imputation of judicial corruption by bribery. All this was done before the passage of the English Act in 1770, which was referred to the other day, as that of the 10th Geo. III., cap. 16, by which the same power was conferred on the Election Committee of the House of Commons.

The JUDGE—Is that in *Evans' Statutes*?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, sir. It is established then, and there is no doubt about it, that, although a party may be subject to trial for the offence elsewhere, yet he may be summoned and examined in regard to the transaction, by a Committee of the Commons, for the purposes of legislation. The act referred to authorizes the Committee of Elections of the Commons to summon witnesses and punish them for contempt. This same power to summon them was conferred upon the Common Council of New York by the original charter, and I would not trouble your Honor with a reference to it if the language was not exceedingly important. It is in the 7th sec. of *Dongan's Charter*, as recited in *Montgomerie's*, that, "for the better government of said

city, the liberties and precincts thereof there shall be forever hereafter, within the said city, a Mayor, Recorder, Town Clerk, six Aldermen, &c., and in sec. 7, that the Common Council may make "laws and ordinances for the good rule, oversight, correction and government of the said city and liberties of the same and of all the officers thereof," &c. So in *Montgomery's Charter*, which was granted in 1730, some of the recitals in which are of much importance, because they show that this was regarded as a frontier town, at a great distance from the parent government, and almost absolute legislative control was necessary in it. This charter, also, in sec. 14, says:—"the Common Council of the city, for the time being, or the major part thereof, have, and may, and shall have, full power, and authority, and license, to frame, constitute, ordain, make, and establish, from time to time, all such laws, statutes, rules, ordinances, and constitutions which, to them, or the greater part of them, shall seem to be good, useful, or necessary for the good rule and government of the body corporate aforesaid, and of all officers, artificers, ministers, inhabitants, and residents of the city."

Without going into details on this matter, your Honor will remark that, in every act which has been passed on this subject—and, I think, in the first section of every act—is the distinct declaration that the original legislative power is confirmed to be retained in the Common Council in all its original force. So important were those instruments deemed to be, that your Honor will observe that in our various State Constitutions from the Constitution of 1777 down—in the Constitution of 1821, and in that of 1847, the chartered privileges of the city of New York are confirmed, and all the privileges which they have exercised

re-established—making it, as it always was, a free city—one of the freest cities in the world.

Your Honor will find, by looking in *Chancellor Kent's Notes* on the City Charter, (Note 29,) what was his view of this legislative power. He says, "I apprehend that the general powers of the Common Council, as described in this (the 14th) section of the charter, remain in full force." But I need not enlarge upon that. I now call your attention for a moment to the act of 1849, in its 21st section.

The JUDGE—The amendatory act of 1849?

Mr. NOYES—Yes sir, which makes "the several executive departments and the officers and clerks thereof, subject to the legislative regulations and directions of the Common Council, so far as the same shall not be inconsistent with this act, and the duties thereof shall be performed in accordance with the charters, and laws and ordinances of the city?"

The COURT—To whom are they subject?

Mr. NOYES—Subject to the legislative control and direction of the Common Council. The act provides that the Mayor and each Board of the Common Council may at any time require an opinion in writing from the head of any department, on any subject relative to his department, or any information possessed by him in relation thereto."

The COURT—Was the Police Department organized at that time?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, sir.

The COURT—As a separate department?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, with the Mayor at the head of it. There was then a standing law requiring heads of depart-

ments to report every three months. Watchmen or policemen were an original part of this governmental body, and are provided for in the original charter just the same as other officers. This state of things continued up to 1853. By this law of 1849, in its twentieth section, any officer of the city government could be removed by the Common Council, except the Mayor and the members of the Common Council, so that each department of the city government was made subject to the legislative control and direction of the Common Council up to 1853; and up to that time any officer of the government could be removed by a vote of the Common Council. Before that time—though, perhaps, it is not important to inquire into it—the policemen were appointed not by a Board of Commissioners, but by the old mode, and by the act of 1849, as well as by the act of 1853; every thing not inconsistent with them, which was contained in the old laws, was retained as part of the powers of the Common Council.

The COURT—By express provision?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, by express provision.

The COURT—Give me reference to that.

Mr. NOYES—Yes, section 18, of the act of 1853. By this section, all such parts of the charter of the city of New York; and the several acts of the legislature amending the same, or in any manner affecting the same, are as inconsistent with said act, were repealed, but so much thereof as are not inconsistent were not repealed.

This is what is called the new charter—the first section of which retains the legislative power, and says it shall be vested in a Board of Aldermen and a Board of Councilmen, who, together, shall form a Common Council; so

that all the legislative power of the Common Council was retained, and was, of course, exercisable by itself or by its committees, in such a manner as it chose to adopt. It had a right—possessing a portion of the legislative powers of parliament or of the legislature—to call witnesses before it. It was not necessary, he thought, to contend that they were authorized to imprison the witnesses, but they could, under a by-law, impose pecuniary penalties on the witnesses for not attending, and thus coerce their attendance.

That would be a proper subject for municipal regulation; but after all, it is not important to inquire whether the Common Council had that power, inasmuch as the act renders it unnecessary.

Now, for what purposes could all this be done, as the legislative power of the Common Council is general, they may inquire how the Mayor performed his duty; how the Judges of the City Courts perform theirs; how the Chief of Police performs his; and what is the condition and efficiency of the police force. They may inquire into every thing in respect to which they have power to pass laws or adopt ordinances, or in respect to which they may deem it necessary to apply to the legislature to confer other powers upon them, or to legislate directly themselves for the benefit of the city. They may, therefore, institute any inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any thing in the administration of the public affairs of the city which requires their correction, or correction by the superior body, the legislature.

The inquiry then is, has the act of 1853 made any change in this respect in relation to the police department? The

first section, of the third article of that act, gives the Commissioners of Police, consisting of the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, the power to appoint policemen. The Chief being appointed in exactly the same way as he was previously, that is, by the Common Council, on the nomination of the Mayor. There has been no change in reference to his position. He may be removed or impeached by the Common Council in the old mode. Policemen, however, can only be tried by another Board, constituted a little differently from the appointing power. But they may be suspended by the Captains and Chief of Police, without removal; and they are made only removable by the Board of Commissioners, for cause, and after a trial. By the third article of the second section, they hold their offices during good behavior. Your Honor perceives that the only effect of this act is to change the tribunal which is to try them for specific offences, by the commission of which they forfeit their offices, or to inquire into those things which render it necessary that they should be no longer policemen, in case of their want of efficiency. It does constitute this new tribunal undoubtedly. Every thing, however, not inconsistent with this mode of trial, and with its objects, is retained. The power of removal is retained in respect to the Chief of Police, and there is nothing whatever, impairing, in the slightest degree, the power of the Common Council, in respect to its legislative capacity, to inquire and examine into the condition and efficiency of the department, and in reference to the efficiency of each individual member.

As a necessary thing, for municipal purposes, the general right of inquiry for the purposes of legislation must be retained. There is no inconsistency between the absolute

power of trial being vested in another body and this legislative power being vested in and retained by the Common Council. Nobody will pretend it.

Now, let us see for what purposes and under what circumstances, this legislative control; this right of inquiry for purposes of legislation, must be retained. By one provision of the law the Mayor, or head of department, must report to the Common Council very frequently. The Chief must report to the Mayor, and the Mayor must transmit his report to the Common Council.

The JUDGE—The Chief reports every six months?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, every six months; and the Mayor transmits that report to the Common Council. Let us see in the first place what the Mayor is to report.

The JUDGE—That is by the act of 1853?

Mr. NOYES—By the act of 1849.

The JUDGE—The report of the Chief?

Mr. NOYES—No, sir: the report of the Mayor.

The Mayor, by section 17, of the act of 1830, is to report in this way to the Common Council, and is to communicate to them, "at least once a year, and oftener if he deem it expedient, a general statement of the situation and condition of the city, in relation to its government finances and improvements."

"To recommend to the adoption of the Common Council all such measures connected with the police, security, health, cleanliness, and ornament of the city, and the improvement of its government and finances, as he shall deem expedient."

"To be vigilant and active in causing the laws and ordi-

nances of the government of the city to be duly executed and enforced."

"To exercise a constant supervision and control over the conduct and acts of all subordinate officers, and to receive and examine into all such complaints as may be preferred against any of them for a violation or neglect of duty; and generally to perform all such duties as may be prescribed to him by the charter and city ordinances, and the laws of the state and the United States."

That provision is retained in full force.

Then, by the act of 1853, the Chief of Police is required in the fifth section of article 3, "at least every six months to report to the Mayor the state of the police in practical operation, with such other information in his possession as may promote the welfare and efficiency of the department, with such suggestions as he may deem proper. The Mayor shall transmit the said report to the Common Council within five days thereafter, should the Common Council be then in session, and if not, at the first meeting of the next regular session, accompanying the same with such remarks and suggestions as he may deem proper."

So that the report in relation to all these matters goes to the Common Council as the fountain head of power and authority; of course for the purpose of their legislative action. By the act of 1853, article first, section 3, the policemen possess all the power of constables. They are executive officers in that respect. There are certain state laws which authorize only constables to perform certain duties. By article first section four of this act—

The JUDGE.—All these powers of dock-masters, marshals, constables, &c., are vested in them ?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, sir ; these are all conferred upon the police officers.

The JUDGE—All that which was matter of regulation by ordinance in relation to particular duties was vested in them.

Mr. NOYES—Yes, sir ; and the fourth section of the first article of this act of 1853, is vastly important. " The Chief of Police, captains, lieutenants, and sergants of police, policemen and doormen, in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed; *in conformity to the laws of the United States, of this state, AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL*, shall watch and guard the city day and night, and protect all general and primary elections."

Now, is it possible that the Common Council have not the power to inquire into the condition and efficiency of the department, even though it may involve an inquiry developing facts requiring that the whole body of them should be dismissed ? The police are specifically commanded to enforce all the laws and ordinances of the Common Council. I have prepared a reference to these various acts, but your Honor has anticipated me, and I need not refer to them. The police are bound to attend fires; to look after junk shops and pawnbrokers. There is a provision in the fourth section of article four of this act of 1853, that no member of the Police Department shall demand or receive fees without the written consent of the Mayor, and then only upon special reasons. There shall be no legalized extortion. It is declared to be a misdemeanor to receive such fees ; and removal follows. By the act of 1813, which is in force—your Honor will find it in Mr. Davies' edition, Laws, p. 472—there are three sections of great

importance in regard to it, (secs. 30, 31 and 32.) It is the duty of the Justices and other officers to account before the Mayor, or before the Recorder, for the public moneys received by them. An inquiry is thus instituted in relation to moneys taken for public purposes, and required to be paid over. These sections are retained.

Now, all these are matters in respect to which legislation may become necessary at each session of the Common Council, because there may be abuses which need reform; and there may be changes required by the exigences of business, and by the condition of the department. And if the city legislature cannot reform these abuses, they may go to Albany and ask the supreme power to reform them. Whenever it is suggested that a policeman has received fees which he was not entitled to receive, or that he neglected a duty, or that he is incapable from physical health to discharge his duties, the Common Council may take cognizance of and send the matter to a Committee to inquire into it; and it is no protection, and must form no immunity to say that he may be tried and removed by the Board of Commissioners for the same thing. So they may inquire into the question whether an appointment has been properly made, although the appointment emanates from another tribunal. This law of 1853, as well as the previous laws of 1844 and 1846, required that the policemen should be citizens, and that they should be of full age; and it is a misdemeanor to go into the department without being a citizen and of full age. And the Common Council have a right to inquire not only into the question whether the policemen have committed this misdemeanor intentionally, but also whether the appointing power itself—

the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge—has neglected its duty and appointed men who ought not to have been appointed.

Then there is a provision in regard to this in the 25th section—

The JUDGE—Before you pass from this question, suppose you state all the reasons which, in your judgment, warrant the Common Council in inquiring whether the appointment was properly made, because that is one of the important points in this case.

Mr. NOYES—I will do so in one moment.

The JUDGE—State as to the power of appointment; the discretion which you conceive the Common Council have, of judging as to the qualifications of the candidate, as to whether he complies with the requisition of the statute or not; as well as the manner in which a man is discharged out of the department. For any neglect of duty or any offence, has the Common Council the right of removing him? That is a particular point; and it is very important to state what reasons you think entitle the Common Council to inquire into matters of any kind in relation to the department where, by an act of the state, sufficiently comprehensive powers have been vested in a particular board. Or do you mean to say that the general supervision given by the charter to the Common Council, as to all matters of public welfare pertaining to the government of the city, is a right which they possess under the charter, either for the purpose of passing ordinances, but without conflicting with the existing statutes, and for providing public remedies, or so far as they have by immemorial custom, if not by right, the privilege of making application

on behalf of the city, to the higher power of the state, for the passage of such necessary laws? I do not want you to go further; but if you have additional reasons, I would like you to state them, for this is of great importance in the matter.

Mr. NOYES—The appointing power lies in this body of Commissioners, and certain qualifications are necessary, to make a person eligible for the office of policeman. Of course, in respect to that question, that body is the supreme power for the purpose of an appointment; concede that, yet, by the 25th section of the act of 1849, "any officer of the city government, or any person or persons employed in any department, who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of the charter, or commit any fraud, or convert any of the public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition to the penalties imposed by law, shall forfeit his office, and be excluded, for ever after, from receiving or holding any office under said charter."

The JUDGE—How is that forfeiture of office to be effected; do you suppose, under the act of 1853, is it to be based on conviction for the offence?

Mr. NOYES—The forfeiture of office is to be determined, undoubtedly, by the Board of Police Commissioners.

The JUDGE—They are to find whether the party is guilty of the misdemeanor?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, Sir; and to remove him.

The JUDGE—Were the Police Commissioners appointed under the act of 1849? That act contained a provision,

that any officer of the city government, who is guilty of any violation of the charter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit his office. Now that charter also provided, or previous acts did provide, for a mode of trial for the party. If an Alderman, he was to be impeached by the Board of Assistants, and previous to that mode of trial, he was to be tried before the County Court, when that court was in existence. After this, there was a provision for the trial before a Board of Aldermen, by impeachment, the same mode of proceeding, in effect, as formerly had before the County Court. The question which I ask is, how, in your judgment, that forfeiture of office was effected? Was it by trial before the Board of Aldermen, or impeachment, brought by the Assistants? or, was it upon conviction, before a criminal court, for an act of that kind, which, being a violation of the statute law, would render the party amenable to be tried by a criminal court? And did that conviction, of itself declare forfeiture of the office, or was an act of the Common Council necessary, to declare the forfeiture of office? I ask this question, because I deem it important. The act of 1853 confers on the Board of Commissioners a limited power of removal.

Mr. NOYES—It conferred, may it please your Honor, simply a judicial power to try the specific offence; nothing more; it did not take away any of the legislative powers of the Common Council.

The JUDGE—Do you mean that the act of 1853 did not?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, I mean the act of 1853; none of the acts did. It simply conferred a judicial power on them to try; the same power which would be vested in a Court

of Sessions, if said Court of Sessions had jurisdiction. Now, I was going on to show, that the Common Council had a right to inquire into the way in which the appointing power had been exercised. They had a right to inquire into the conduct of the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, in making appointments; and they had a right to do it, in the first place, because they are city officers—strictly so; they are a substitute for the old officers, under the charter exercising judicial power.

The JUDGE—I am sorry to interrupt the course of your argument, but I want to understand you on a point which I deem essential to the due consideration of the question. Do you suppose, that the Common Council, in such a case, have the power of removing the Mayor?

Mr. NOYES—Not at all.

The JUDGE—Then why do you suppose that they have the power to inquire as to the manner in which they exercise their appointing power?

Mr. NOYES—For the purpose of applying to the legislature, to change the mode of appointment, and for the purpose of regulating matters connected with it themselves; they are charged with the municipal affairs of the city; they are charged with the control of the executive department, and if the legislature has confided the appointment of persons in any executive department to an improper tribunal, or to one improperly constituted, the Common Council may inquire into it, for the purpose of asking the legislature to change it. If it be not so, then every abuse existing in a body, which does not derive its appointment from the Common Council, must go unascertained and unredressed.

The JUDGE—Then you mean to argue, in general terms, that any abuse of office, by any officer, affecting the government of the city, judicial or otherwise, is a matter which may be inquired into by the city legislature; although these officers are responsible to, and can be removed, for misconduct only, by some other body; and that the fact of the Common Council having the right to ask additional legislation, is a reason why they should have unlimited power to investigate such subjects?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, sir, I mean to argue that. I may add, that they may do it for the purpose of directing the Corporation Counsel to prosecute. They may do it for the purpose of directing the criminal prosecuting officer of the city to prosecute. They may do it for the purpose of instituting an impeachment, or directing it to be instituted; or, they may do it for the purpose of presenting the matter to this Board of Police Commissioners, who had the right to try it afterward. In other words, they may do it whenever, in their legislative discretion, they think the case demands it, in order that the wrong alleged may be redressed.

They do not engage in such inquiry, may it please your Honor, as a judicial body or for judicial purposes; they do not do it for the purpose of trial or punishment; they do not do it as a court; it is simply an exercise of the legislative powers, for the purpose of prevention and remedy by themselves or by the supreme power, the legislature. And a careful distinction is to be drawn between the power of the Common Council in respect to its legislative functions, and the judicial power which is to be exercised by the Board of Police Commissioners. They

do not do it as a court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, in any sense. The one charged with the government of 600,000 people, and of a much larger number constantly resorting here and being here for temporary purposes. And it is necessary to the ends of good government over so large a body of people, that the Common Council should have this power. The error, on the other side, is in treating the Committee as a court, and the inquiry as a trial, or for the purposes of a trial. It is merely for governmental purposes. Now, this governmental power of the Common Council cannot be taken away without the plainest and most obvious intention to do so, derivable from the language of the legislature. On this subject, I refer to Hoffman's Treatise on the Laws of the Corporation, pages 66 and 67. He says, "that no law or statute shall be treated as surrendering or restricting a general legislative power held as a trust for purposes of general good, without the most positive language."

Let us apply this to a case with which we are all very familiar. How often does the legislature inquire into abuses by the Canal Commissioners; by the Canal Superintendents; by the State Prison inspectors and agents; by all that numerous body of agents which the state has in its employment, and this, whether it be for purposes of trial or of procuring conviction, or whether it be merely for the purpose of reforming and correcting the abuse, and to provide information on which future legislation may proceed.

The COURT—But there is this obvious difference between the two bodies. An unlimited power is, of course, vested in the supreme legislature of the state, and it is

necessary to enable it to inquire into every thing which can become the subject of legislation. But there is a distinction to be drawn between that power and the more limited power of the Common Council. The Common Council has not the supreme power of legislation unrestricted, under the constitution, but is restricted by previous enactments of the state—the state laws. They act within the precise limits of the delegated power conferred upon them by the charter, and by the amendatory acts; and there are many things, therefore, as to which they cannot pass laws, and in respect to which they must make a representation to the legislative power to revoke all past laws, and to enact new ones. You claim the right of the Common Council to investigate all subjects in respect to which they make a representation to the legislature ?

Mr. NOYES—And in relation to all subjects in regard to which they may pass laws.

The JUDGE—But I speak of the other. You claim the power, on their part, to inquire into all matters in respect to which they have not the power to legislate themselves but must merely make a representation to the state legislature, which has the power ? There is this obvious distinction between the Common Council and the state legislature, that the latter has the unlimited power of legislation—just as Parliament is supposed to be the highest power existing; a power which has no limit and no restriction, which can do any thing, according to the old maxim, except change a man into a woman; with us the same power exists in the state legislature, unrestrained, except by the constitution. There is, therefore, an obvious distinction

between the limited action of the Common Council and the almost unlimited action of the state legislature.

MR. NOYES—Well, your Honor cannot mean to suggest, I apprehend, that the Common Council of the city have not a right to direct inquiries in relation to the conduct of any department of the city government, with a view to further state legislation.

THE JUDGE—I am not expressing an opinion. I want to draw out your views fully on the subject, because it is a matter of great importance to the Common Council. I merely draw your attention to the difference between the power of the state, having unlimited control over all such subjects, and the action of the Common Council, for which you claim the right to inquire into matters concerning which they have no right to legislate.

MR. NOYES—Then the analogy is perfect between this class of cases and those in which the Common Council may legislate. Certainly the analogy is perfect in that respect, and inasmuch as none of the laws which have, from time to time, been passed, changing the original city charter, have ever been adopted without the consent, or as a general rule, except upon the application of the Common Council, it seems to me they have a right—usage shows they have a right—to institute any inquiries for the purpose of asking the legislature to change the existing laws in those respects in which the Common Council may not change them themselves.

THE JUDGE—I believe that has not been the invariable rule in the past history of the state. I think there have been some instances in which the legislature, both colonial and state, has pursued a different course.

Mr. NOYES—It may be so. That, at all events, would not weaken the force of the argument. It would only show that it had not been an invariable custom. Where an incorporated municipality like this exists, having certain legislative powers, and subject to the direction of the legislature of the state, it must be, that they have a right to inquire into alleged abuses, for the purpose of asking the legislature to correct those abuses.

The JUDGE—That does not affect the right to inquire at all; because they stand in a different relation to the legislature than that of any other individuals or members of the commonalty. They stand as the representatives of their rights and powers.

Mr. NOYES—But I need not go to that extent; this case does not necessarily involve any such enlarged general question. The legislative power, so far as the city is concerned, exists in the Common Council over this executive police department, and they have a right to make inquiries in respect of that department.

I have confined myself hitherto almost exclusively to a consideration of the question, independently of the act of 9th of February, 1855. That act, as your Honor will observe, assumes that the Common Council itself, as a legislative body, does possess the powers now claimed, and may call witnesses before it, and then delegates these powers to a Committee; and instead, as the English act does, of giving the power of commitment for contempt, to the Committee, it gives it to a judicial tribunal.

The JUDGE—Both by its title and provisions it recognizes the necessity and the right. There is no doubt about that.

Mr. NOYES—This English act in relation to the powers conferred on Committees is to be found in 4th Douglas's Election Cases, 393.

The JUDGE—The act of 1770?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, your Honor.

The JUDGE—I remember that in the constitutional history of England, a contest took place between the House of Commons and the House of Lords, in regard to the necessity for the appointment of a joint committee. If I recollect correctly, the House of Commons refused to concur with the Lords, on the ground that they had power themselves to investigate abuses. That act of 1770 was simply declaratory of the well-established parliamentary law of both bodies. At all events, in this state it cannot be necessary, because the constitution itself declares that either house of the legislature shall have the power of declaring the laws of its own proceedings. In regard to these special powers of examining Committees, I am under the impression that there is an express act of the legislature authorizing the appointment of Committees, and the examination of witnesses before them, and giving means of compelling the attendance of witnesses and punishment for contempt. So that all that, so far as state legislation is concerned, is fixed and regulated by positive law. This act of 1855 clearly recognizes in the Common Council the necessity for this kind of investigation as preliminary to the exercise of legislative powers, and furnishes the means, or designs to furnish the means of enforcing it. This is evident both from the title and the provisions of the act.

Mr. NOYES—It assumes the power as existing in the legislative body, authorizes the clerk to issue subpoenas for

witnesses, the chairman to administer oaths and require witnesses to testify, and then, upon the presentation of proof of the service of a subpoena, and the failure to obey it, it directs application to be made to this Court, and an order may be made here requiring the attendance of the witness, and he may be punished if he refuses to testify, just as if the matter were legally pending in this Court. It then provides that false swearing before a Committee shall be visited with the consequences of perjury, and that a witness refusing to appear before a Committee to take the oath, or appearing, but refusing to answer proper questions, be punished for contempt.

The JUDGE—Well, Mr. Noyes, without wishing to disturb the order of your argument, I want to call your attention to a matter which I would particularly desire you to consider. I will call your attention to the fact that the legislature, of course, would be the tribunal to determine upon the propriety of the questions asked by the Chairman of the Committee, of witnesses in the case of the canal investigation, for instance. Suppose a witness before that Committee were asked a particular question, which he refused to answer; the remedy of the Committee would be to apply to the house under which it was appointed, to compel the witness to answer the question, and the house would then determine upon the propriety of that question, and this is usually done by a vote both in parliament and in the state legislature. Of course, in conferring a power of this kind, or in enabling the Common Council to exercise the same power which the legislature exercises, the means must be provided for enforcing the attendance of witnesses, and compelling them to answer; otherwise the provision is useless. I ask your attention

to the consideration whether the legislature did not intend, by the passage of this act, to vest in the judge or the Court to which the application should be made to enforce the attendance of the witnesses the same discretionary power of judging of the propriety of the questions which on application of the Committee would be exercised by the legislature. They might have vested that power in the Common Council, and then the two cases would have been analogous. But they seem to have provided that an application should be made to a judge of the Supreme Court, or of this Court, to require persons failing or refusing to answer proper questions, to answer those questions. Now, who is to determine whether a question is proper or not?

Mr. NOYES—I will consider that question presently.

The JUDGE—I merely call your attention to that point, because under it will arise the propriety of the six questions under consideration here.

Mr. NOYES—Now, that involves the inquiry what this proceeding is. It seems, as far as disclosed by these papers, to have originated in a resolution of 5th February, 1855, calling on the Chief of Police to report.

The JUDGE—Read that resolution again; the precise provisions of it have escaped my memory.

Mr. NOYES read the resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved, That George W. Matsell, Chief of Police, report, as soon as possible, to this body, how many Americans, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, and all other nations, there are in the Police Department of this city; also, how many of the present policemen have been in the prisons of the United States, and

of other countries; also, how many of the present policemen have been naturalized, and how many have been in this country less than five years; also, by whom all the members of the present Police Department of this city were appointed.

The JUDGE—Ah, that is the original resolution.

Mr. NOYES—Yes, your Honor.

The JUDGE—Well, I want the resolution subsequent to that resolution; the one appointing the Committee.

Mr. NOYES—I will come to that in a moment. What I have just read is the resolution of the 5th February, 1855. No report had been made by the Chief of Police, in answer to that resolution, on the 15th of March, more than a month afterward.

The JUDGE—Do I understand you as conceding that the propriety of the questions is to be determined by the judicial officer to whom this application is made?

Mr. NOYES—I will come to that by and by. On the 15th of March a Committee was appointed to inquire why the Chief of Police had neglected to make a report in compliance with that call. The Common Council waited forty days before they asked this question. On the 19th of March the Chief of Police sends in his report, and he answers, submitting, of course, to the jurisdiction of the Common Council, by answering the inquiries. The policemen and clerk of police have nothing to do with the question whether he was bound to answer or not. The information in response to the inquiries came before the Common Council. No objection was made to communicating it, although it was done a late day, and the Committee continued their inquiries from the 15th of March,

when they were appointed, until the 23d of April following.

The JUDGE—When was their first session, before this report or after it?

Mr. NOYES—That does not appear.

The JUDGE—Well, they sat under that resolution until the 23d of April.

Mr. NOYES—Yes, your Honor; they sat under that resolution, inquiring into the reasons why the report was not made until the 23d of April, and then they made an elaborate report. In that report, they came to the conclusion, that Mr. Matsell had thrust himself into office, and had been appointed Chief of Police when he was not a citizen of the United States. It is not important now to say, whether their conclusions on the evidence were right or not, although they obviously were, as it is proved by several persons.

The JUDGE—(Interrupting) That is not the question here.

Mr. NOYES—No; but that was their conclusion; and they also came to the conclusion, that a great many abuses existed in the Police Department. They are set forth in the report, and, among others, that one of the policemen of the Second Ward had made his escape from Blackwell's Island, and was appointed to his office before his term of imprisonment there had expired. The Committee, also came to the conclusion, that the report of the Chief was untrue, from the fact that, instead of there being some three hundred foreigners in the Police Department, there were at least six hundred; and that it was also untrue, in respect to the number of persons, in the department, who had been in prison, there being more than one hundred in

it who had been in prison, instead of the small number mentioned in the report.

The JUDGE—That is immaterial.

Mr. NOYES—They also came to the conclusion, that there had been mismanagement in relation to the dog pound. That seems to have been a small source of revenue, perhaps trifling in itself, but a means, out of which peculation could be carried on, out of which there could be plunder, or, what is officially known as "stealings," among official personages. Mr. Bedell, a witness, stated, that Mr. Mac-kellar had received large sums of money in the management of this dog pound, which he had not paid over. The Committee also came to the conclusion, that there had been abuses in the disposition made of the cloth used as Mr. Clay's funeral pall. These are subjects which my learned friend on the other side, who last addressed the court, (Mr. Brady,) thought it proper to make amusement about; but, it is really a very serious business. If peculations, and frauds, and violations of law can exist in those matters which are apparently trifling, without investigation, they will exist in subjects of more importance, and more deeply affecting the public welfare. Without expressing any opinion in reference to the justice of the conclusions of the Committee, it is only for me to say, that they did come to these conclusions, and then, the report embodying them being made to the Common Council, the resolution, upon which your Honor is now called upon to act, was passed on the 26th of April. This report came in, and was considered by the Common Council in its legislative capacity. It discloses enormous abuses in the Police Department, the statements in it being true. It shows, beyond all possible question, that it requires reform; and it shows that the ap-

pointing power should be changed; for, if the conclusions are sound, it would seem to be as corrupt as the body which it appointed. With that report before them, one branch of the legislature of the city, the Board of Aldermen, passed this resolution, on the 26th of April, 1855:

"Whereas, The Special Committee has been grossly insulted, and their power defied by William Mackellar, Mr. Matsell's chief clerk; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Briggs, C. H. Tucker and Hoffmire, which was appointed to ascertain the truthfulness of George W. Matsell's report, respecting the nativity, imprisonment, &c., of policemen, be, and they are hereby empowered to investigate all frauds and corruptions in every branch of the Police Department; and also, the manner in which the same is, and has been conducted, in addition to the power they possess, by a previous resolution of this Board."

Now, that resolution authorized the Committee, in addition to the powers they already possessed, to investigate the manner in which the department "is, and has been conducted." They had a right to make that inquiry, under the 26th section of the act of 1849, to which I have already called your Honor's attention. Here, then, was a regular legislative inquiry, instituted in reference to a matter within the jurisdiction and control of the Common Council; and your Honor will perceive, that not only the Chief of Police, but the witnesses who are now contumacious, submitted to the jurisdiction of the Common Council. Mr. Matsell, the Chief, made his report, and Mr. Mackellar, his clerk, and two policemen, appeared, and were examined; but, when pressed closely, they re-

fused to answer, and defied the power to which they had once submitted themselves. These contumacious witnesses were all sworn. Now, were not these matters, passed upon by the Committee, and returned to them for further inquiry, subjects of investigation for legislative purposes? In reference, for example, to the application of the proceeds of the dog pound, that is regulated by an ordinance of the Common Council.

The JUDGE—What is the date of that ordinance?

Mr. NOYES—That ordinance was passed July 10th, 1843, and is to be found in the sixteenth volume of the Documents, page 63.

The JUDGE—What is that ordinance providing for a dog pound?

Mr. NOYES—It is an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to pay four shillings to any person, other than a policeman, for a dog found running at large, and providing for their being kept and restored to their owners. By some means, unknown to me, the dog pound has been a source of revenue, somehow or other, and that revenue went into the hands of the Police Department, because, it appears that money from that source, in Mr. Mackellar's hands, has been paid over since the institution of this inquiry.

The JUDGE—Does that appear in this case?

Mr. NOYES—It is implied from the questions put, which he refused to answer. The question was, "when did you pay this over?"

The JUDGE—Paid over by him to the city government?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, your Honor; he swears that it was paid over.

The JUDGE—I wish you would refer me to that part of the examination; is it merely that the question was put?

Mr. NOYES—Yes, your Honor, that was one of the questions.

The JUDGE—Is there any thing but what is implied in the question put?

Mr. NOYES—His own affidavit, which was handed to your Honor.

The JUDGE—I have not had any of the papers yet.

Mr. NOYES—That affidavit has been published; the questions asked were: "Have you paid from six hundred to one thousand dollars from the dog pound surplus, since the last meeting of the Committee? Why have you retained that money in your hands so long? Do you know what became of a large black trunk?"

The JUDGE—Does it appear from his affidavit that the money was paid in?

Mr. NOYES—My impression is that it does, for I have a copy of the affidavit here. I see that when he paid it over he says it was a transfer from one account to another; so that he had control of it in some way—he had the manipulation of it. In reference to the property used in public funerals, which is of some value, after public funerals, the officers of the city have no right to treat that as public plunder for their own benefit. The city may pass ordinances in respect to it. It is city property.

The JUDGE—I suppose that independent of any question of ordinance, the Common Council have a right to inquire in respect to any city property—real, personal or of any kind.

Mr. NOYES--And if this property were intrusted to a policeman, and he made use of it for his own purposes, it certainly would be embezzlement, if not larceny. Now, this Committee was instructed to inquire how the Police Department "is, and has been conducted," and the question is, whether, when their jurisdiction in the matter has been acknowledged and submitted to, and the inquiries are all pertinent, the Committee may be said to have no power, simply because these policemen may be tried, if these charges turn out to be true, and may be removed from their offices. Now, it never can be implied, in reference to the exercise of this legislative power, that it is designed to be used for any other than a lawful purpose, or for any purpose not within the jurisdiction of the body making the inquiry. Your Honor will find the principle in *Milbau vs. Sharpe*, (15th Barbour, 193,) in regard to the legislative power of the Common Council over streets. This is one of the Broadway Railroad cases, and it was held that so far as it acts in the exercise of its public political powers, and within the limits of its charter, it is vested with the largest discretion, and whether its laws are wise or unwise; whether they are passed from good or bad motives, it is not the province of the court to inquire. No suspicions can, therefore, be indulged against its acts, nor can it be presumed that any inquiry is made for any purpose other than a legitimate one, and it never follows that because facts may be disclosed which will enable the public justice of the country to punish an officer criminally, that, therefore, the legislative body may not make the inquiry for purposes of legislation. That is only a consequence of the inquiry, resulting from the commission of the offence, but it does not forbid the inquiry being made by the body in-

trusted with a general supervision over the subject and the person. I refer your Honor, upon this point, to the matter of Smith, 10th Wendell, 449.

The JUDGE—For what proposition?

Mr. NOYES—For the proposition that inquiries of this sort may be instituted, although they involve the disclosure of a criminal offence for which a party may be punished by another tribunal. This Dr. Smith was a member of a medical society. The law regulating medical societies authorized the taking away of his diploma and a consequent inability to practice for certain immoralities. He was tried, and was disfranchised, so to speak, so far as being a licensed medical practitioner was concerned. He could not practice under the state laws, because the society had entertained the complaint, and referred it to the Judges of the Common Pleas, who disfranchised him. This was authorized to be done, without a jury, simply by a Committee making inquiry and the society confirming their action. Well, in the present case, these parties held "a special character or relation" to the city government. They were a part of its executive force, and the city legislature may inquire into their conduct for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which they discharge their duties.

The JUDGE—How did that question arise in the case of Smith?

Mr. NOYES—It arose on a *certiorari* to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The JUDGE—I do not mean how the question got into court, but how it arose in the medical society.

Mr. NOYES—There was a complaint made against Dr. Smith in the medical society, for immorality. He was

accused of procuring an abortion; and he objected to the proceedings of the judges, on the ground that the charge included a criminal offence for which he could be punished, and he brought a *certiorari* to reverse the proceedings. Your Honor will find in that case a very elaborate discussion of the question, and it is shown as satisfactorily as any thing can be shown, that where a body is intrusted with the power of inquiry and adjudication for purposes within its own particular province and authority, the fact that the party is amenable to that, and punishment in another tribunal for the same thing, even if it involves the highest crime known to the law, does not exclude that inquiry. Now, if I am right in that proposition, this inquiry of the Common Council is justified. The regulation of stolen property and the management of dogs going at large, were within the exclusive province and control of the Common Council. The other matter, in respect to the truth of the report of the Chief of Police, and as to the constitution of his department, was also of vital importance and within their control, directly or indirectly. The next question is:—Did these defendants refuse to answer? Were they contumacious, and were the questions proper? In the first place, as I have said, they were all present, and in respect of Webster and McCann, they refused to answer every question. Now, these are mere subordinate executive officers.

The JUDGE—You need not argue their case further.

Mr. NOYES—Well, I do not think that I need argue their case further. They were entirely contumacious. They not only set the Common Council, but they set the legislature at defiance, as this was a proceeding in behalf of, and authorized by, the legislature.

The JUDGE—What was their answer?

Mr. NOYES—A general refusal to answer.

The JUDGE—To answer any questions?

Mr. NOYES—That was the language of their refusal.

The JUDGE—Suppose you read it?

Mr. NOYES—[Reading]—"And that said witness, (*Webster*,) refused to answer any questions the Committee might ask him."

The JUDGE—What were the questions put to the witnesses?

Mr. NOYES—"Have you ever answered any questions in your station-house, in regard to your nativity?"

"What country are you a native of?"

And he refused to answer any question.

The JUDGE—Did he refuse to answer these questions specifically?

Mr. NOYES—[Reading]—"And that said witness refused to answer any questions put to him." Then in regard to McCann. (Here the counsel read the questions put by Alderman Briggs to McCann, which the latter refused to answer.) "And also said McCann denied the right of the Committee to ask him any questions," and utterly refused to answer any questions the Committee might ask him.

The COURT—So far as regards those two witnesses it is unnecessary to argue the point, because the power exists.

Mr. NOYES—Exactly so; and as I said, in the beginning of my observations, the power is here; and they set the Committee at defiance. With regard to Mackellar, he answered none of the questions on the last day. He seemed to be in a position in which he was subject to suspicion; and it was due

to his own character that he should free himself from that suspicion. Why, then, did he refuse to answer? There is a difference in his case, as your Honor observes, from that of the other two. He is appointed by the Chief, with the approbation of the Aldermen, and holds his office virtually, if not actually, by their consent; and it cannot be but that his position is different, in this regard, from that of the other parties.

The JUDGE—I understand you to say that he is appointed by the Common Council. Is there no power in them to remove him?

Mr. NOYES—No power expressly given, unless it is given under the statutes prior to 1853, and retained without repeal. I suppose he may be tried by the Police Commissioners; but, still, the Common Council, being a portion of the appointing power, may inquire into the manner in which he discharges his duties. I am rather inclined to think that he might be tried by this Board of Police Commissioners. The language, however, may not be sufficient to embrace his case. I refer to the first section of article 3, page 53. "The Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for the trial of officers, policemen and doormen of the Police Department, and all officers, policemen and doormen shall be appointed," &c. A clerk in the Police Department, or one who is, substantially, but a private clerk to the Chief of Police, would not be within the description of persons referred to here.

The JUDGE—Is he not an officer, clothed with certain powers?

Mr. NOYES—No, sir; not at all; simply a clerk—a secretary.

The JUDGE—Then he has power as a secretary, or clerk. What is he if he be not an officer?

Mr. NOYES—Well, he is a clerk.

The JUDGE—Then he is an officer.

Mr. NOYES—I don't see how he is an officer of the Police Department.

The JUDGE—What is an officer?

Mr. NOYES—One invested with an office; but he is not certainly an officer, unless he acts in an official relation, in an independent character.

The JUDGE—Then Mackellar holds an official relation; he holds an office to which he is appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. NOYES—I apprehend not, under this act; because, by this section, the officers who may be tried are the same officers whose manner of appointment is prescribed; and his appointment is not provided for in this act.

The JUDGE—I don't understand it so. I understand that in one section there is reference to officers that are to be tried, and in the same to officers that may be removed, or are to be removed; but it does not follow, necessarily, that that section excludes the idea of this officer being tried. If the Chief of Police, on his own motion, or otherwise, had a private secretary, of course he would not be an officer; but if that secretary be appointed by the Chief, with the approbation of the Board of Aldermen, and is paid a salary for the discharge of public duties to him, the term "officer" applies, of course. If you read the section again, it may aid in clearing up the matter.

Mr. NOYES—Read the section already referred to, appointing the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge a Board

for the trial, of "all officers, policemen and doormen," and providing that "all officers, policemen and doormen shall be appointed by the same Board."

The JUDGE—Then this is an exception as to the manner of appointment.

Mr. NOYES—Then the word "officer," in the two parallel lines is used in a different sense in each.

The JUDGE—No, it is used in a general sense; but in regard to this particular officer there is a specific mode of appointment.

Mr. NOYES—He is not named nor alluded to as one of the officers in the act. But I do not think it will make any difference, even if they can try him, as the Common Council—the Board of Aldermen—is part of the appointing power; and, I suppose they may inquire into his conduct for that reason alone. They certainly may do so under their general legislative powers.

There is another distinction also which my associate (Mr. NASH) mentions to me. He is removable at pleasure, unless—

The JUDGE—How is he removable? By the Chief, or by the Commissioners?

Mr. NOYES—That depends upon the construction you give to the various acts.

The JUDGE—Is there no provision made for his removal at all?

Mr. NOYES—No, sir.

The JUDGE—It may be that he is removable under this act.

Mr. NOYES—It may be so, sir.

The JUDGE—How is the Chief removed?

Mr. NOYES--He is removed by the Common Council, and may be--

The JUDGE--By concurrent resolution ?

Mr. NOYES--Yes, sir.

The JUDGE--Is there any specific provision made for his removal ?

Mr. NOYES--No, sir.

The JUDGE--In the act for the reorganization of the police there is no provision made for his removal ?

Mr. NOYES--No, sir.

The JUDGE--Then he is removable on impeachment and trial; and by concurrent resolution ?

Mr. NOYES--Yes, sir.

This witness (MACKELLAR) was asked these two questions:

"What is your position, and what are your duties in the Police Department?"

Was not that a proper question? He was Clerk to the Chief of Police, who was appointed by the Common Council, and it seems perfectly proper that they should know what his duties were, and whether they were appropriate duties. The next inquiry was:

"What salary do you get?" The salary in his case is not fixed by law.

The JUDGE--Did he not answer this question?

Mr. NOYES--No, sir.

The JUDGE--I understood Mr. Brady to have asserted that he did. In his affidavit annexed to the report, he swears what it is. In fact, I understood Mr. Brady to argue that he (Mackellar) answered all the questions up to that in respect to the amount of his salary.

Mr. NOYES—Perhaps he did. I have not seen the affidavits containing the newspaper slips, and am unable, therefore, to say. Then he was asked after that, "Do you get any compensation over and above your salary?" That he never answered. Do you get it by speculation? Do you get it by the proceeds of the dog pound? or by appropriating property? or in any other way? Or does the Chief agree to give you any? This was certainly a matter in regard to which the Common Council had a right to inquire. "Have you paid six hundred dollars into the dog pound surplus since the last meeting of the Committee?" The report in relation to that subject has these statements:

"Several questions were propounded to Mr. Matsell and to Mr. Wm. H. Bedell, respecting the dog pound. Mr. Matsell referred the Committee to Mr. Mackellar, who had been manager of the dog pound; that ex-Mayor Kingsland got up the dog pound, &c. Mr. Bedell said that Mr. Mackellar got five hundred dollars extra for his services; that Mackellar hired lots for the dog pound from Mr. Matsell and Capt. Norris, of the Tenth Ward; that he (Mr. Bedell) received money for the redemption of dogs, and paid it into the hands of Mr. Mackellar; that he did not know what became of the money after it went into Mr. Mackellar's hands; that he took from fifty cents to four dollars for each dog redeemed; that the receipts of the year amounted to from four hundred dollars to five hundred dollars; that the warrants were drawn in favor of Mr. Matsell, &c. The Committee think that much important information might yet be elicited respecting the management of the dog pound, for several years past."

The next question asked was:

“ Why have you retained this money in your hands so long? Do you know what disposition was made of a large black trunk, sealed or locked, which was received in the office of the Chief of Police some time since, of which no account has been rendered?”

There is some evidence in this report in respect to this; but I cannot put my eye on it at this moment.

Now, then, without going further into detail about this, because I regard the question whether he can be compelled to answer of much more importance than whether these particular questions are to be answered; the question is, who is to judge of the propriety of these questions? And I answer, that in the first place the Committee is the sole judge of the propriety of the questions; and that only in the case where it appears before your Honor that a question is obviously impertinent and foreign to any inquiry which the legislative body may propose, is it to be deemed an improper question. I suppose it was the intention of the legislature to confer the power of punishing witnesses for contempt, and to secure the right to put proper questions by a judicial tribunal, instead of the Committee; conferring upon it, after the Committee has decided the matter, the right of re-examination; and my proposition is, that if the questions are nearly or even remotely relevant to a proper subject for legislative inquiry, which the Committee see fit to pursue, then they are proper within the meaning of the statute, and the Court must compel them to be answered. If they are material in influencing the decision of the legislative body, or in aiding them in their action, or in controlling them in the management of

the matters confided to their charge, then they are relevant, pertinent, and proper, within the language of the act. The case that has been referred to, where Lord Brougham did not attend when subpoenaed, has no analogy at all to the present. In that case he was summoned as a witness at *Nisi Prius*. A motion for attachment against him was made in *banco*, for his non-attendance. When the motion was made, which was founded simply on proof of service of subpoena and non-attendance, and on the general evidence of materiality, one of the barons who attended the trial of the cause, said there was no dispute there as to the matter about which Lord Brougham was expected to testify, and therefore his evidence was not important; and that as the Court knew that his attendance was unnecessary, they would not issue the attachment. It was answered: "The Court has no evidence before it that the question was not material;" but the Court said: "Here is one of our members presiding at the trial; he knows the question was not material, and therefore we shall not issue the attachment against him."

In this case, however, these questions were all pertinent and relevant. They were within the proper scope of the resolution of the 26th of April. They were on subjects which had been already inquired into, and in part reported upon, and were necessary to its further illustration. That is stated by the Chairman of the Committee in a report adopted by the Common Council.

Now, if the Court please, I have gone through with this case so far as I deem it necessary, having confined myself, as much as I was able, to the question of power.

The JUDGE—Before you conclude this branch of the

subject, will you say whether you suppose there is no restriction or limit to the power of the Corporation Committee, in making inquiries of this kind for the purposes of legislation ?

Mr. NOYES—There is no restriction in all matters appertaining to their legislative duties respecting the municipality which they control and govern. There is no limit except such as they may impose in their discretion.

The JUDGE—Then there is no question of propriety to be determined upon in this affidavit ?

Mr. NOYES—Not if the questions were relevant to the inquiry which they were instituting.

The JUDGE—Then there is a restriction, of course.

Mr. NOYES—Certainly, there is some restriction. I say, if the question is obviously impertinent, if it has nothing to do with any matter which can possibly come before them, or in respect to which they can exercise any legislative control, then it is not a proper question, and the Court would not grant an attachment.

The JUDGE—You go further, and say, not merely subjects on which they may exercise legislative control, but in respect to which they may take legislative action ?

Mr. NOYES—Yes; but that is not necessary to be argued in this case. This was a subject within their control. Primarily, and for every practical purpose, the Police Department is an executive body within the control of the Common Council. Now, there is no danger in the exercise of that power, because if it be clearly a thing into which they have no right to look; if the question be clearly impertinent, using a technical phrase, then the Court would not grant an attachment. But if it be one which

they have a right to inquire about, then certainly the Court will grant the attachment; and the question is not, whether this is a power which your Honor would, as a legislator, have conferred: not at all; but the question is: "Has it been conferred?" And if so, the law must be enforced; and if it be not enforced, as the legislature intended it should, then the entire Police Department of the city of New York is separated from the legislative inquiry and control of the Common Council, and we have an independent body of paid soldiery, under the exclusive control of the Mayor and Chief of Police, although they must be paid by the Common Council, whose power they defy. Your Honor perceives, what an absolute immunity this would give them. The Common Council could not even inquire whether the numbers of the force should be increased or diminished.

The JUDGE--Is the number declared by law?

Mr. NOYES--It is fixed by the Common Council from time to time. Originally it was not more than three or four hundred. It has been increased to a thousand; it may be increased to two thousand, or it may be increased to ten thousand. The Commissioners of Police may put muskets in their hands—they may organize a corps of artillery, if it is necessary, for purposes of municipal government, and yet the Common Council have no voice in it.

The JUDGE—I suppose that so far as they are unrestricted by any thing declaratory in the act itself in respect to the duties of police, their discipline or otherwise, the Common Council may, by ordinance, impose upon them any duties requisite for the more effectual protection of the peace and property of the city, or to aid in the effectual

government of the city. Whenever the Common Council are not restricted nor their action anticipated by previous provisions, prescribing the duties of police in the existing acts under which they were organized, I suppose there is an unlimited power of legislation in the Corporation within, of course, the conditions of the charter.

Mr. NOYES--All that is contended for is, that they are subject to the legislative inquiry and control of the Common Council; and that, in respect of all such matters, they may be brought bodily or singly before the Committee and before the Common Council, and be compelled to answer questions concerning their department. If it be not so, then the legislature have passed laws in regard to this department which they never intended to pass, and which will be most destructive in their consequences on the city government; because if one department is exempted from the control of the Common Council, by-and-by that body will be without one shadow of governmental power. This inquiry is not for the purpose of trying these people, or of punishing them. True, it may develop facts and offences for which they ought to be punished, but that is a consequence, and not the *object* of the inquiry. If it turns out in the course of a legislative inquiry that a public officer has been guilty of a criminal offence, the legislative power corrects the evil and turns the offender over to the public prosecutor for punishment.

In conclusion, I submit that as Webster and McCann have defied the Common Council, they must be attached, and that as Mackellar has refused to answer questions put to him by a body having full power to make inquiries, he also must be attached.

The JUDGE—Mr. Noyes, there appears to be no provision in this act for a review of whatever determination I may come to in this case.

Mr. NOYES—No, sir, there is not.

The JUDGE—Well, as this is a matter of very considerable importance to the Common Council, I shall, after I have come to a determination of the questions that have been discussed, consult my brethren. It is due in justice to the several parties before me, and to the importance of the questions involved.

THE DECISION.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

BEFORE JUDGE DALY.

In the matter of the application made on behalf of the Common Council vs. William Mackellar, Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, for a contempt:

By the proofs submitted in this case, it appears that the Board of Aldermen, on the 5th of February, 1855, passed a resolution, directing the Chief of Police to report to the Board how many Americans, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, and all other nations, were in the Police Department; how many of the present policemen had been in prison in this or in any other country; how many were naturalized; how many had been in the country less than five years, and by whom all the members of the present police were appointed. No report having been received, the Board, on the 15th of March following, passed a resolution appointing a Committee, consisting of Almen Briggs, Tucker and Hoffmire, to ascertain from the Chief of Police, "why he had so long delayed his response." Four days after the passage of this resolution, the Chief of Police made his report, and on the 26th of April following another resolution was passed, empowering this Committee to investigate "all frauds and corruptions in every branch of the Police Department, and also the manner in which the same is and has been conducted." In pursuance of this resolution, several persons were sub-

penaed to appear before the Committee as witnesses, among whom were the respondents, Mackellar, Webster and McCann. The respondents appeared in obedience to the subpoena, on the 2d of May, and were sworn as witnesses; but two of them, Webster and McCann, refused to answer several interrogatories that were put to them, and generally refused to answer any questions--the respondent, McCann, denying the right of the Committee to interrogate him. The respondent, Mackellar, had been previously before the Committee, and had answered several questions, but upon this day he refused to answer certain questions propounded to him. The present application is made for an attachment against these witnesses, under an act passed by the legislature, at its last session, entitled "an Act to enable the Common Council of the city of New York, to take testimony in matters referred for investigation and inquiry," or for such other remedy as may be conformable to, or would be proper, under the act.

By this act, the Clerk of the Common Council, or his deputy, is authorized to issue subpoenas, to compel the attendance of witnesses, before a Committee of either Board of the Common Council; the Chairman of such Committee is empowered to administer oaths to the witnesses appearing before the Committee, and may require them to testify in respect to any matter pending before "it; and upon proof of the service of a subpoena, and of the failure of the witness to attend, or if the witness attends, upon proof of his refusal to take the oath, or to answer any *proper* question, it is made the duty of a judge of this court, or of a justice of the Supreme Court, to require the witness to show cause why he should not be attached, and to adopt other and further measures to compel the witness to appear and

testify, and to punish disobedience, as if the matter were legally pending in court.

The cause shown, in the present case, amounts to a denial of the right of the Board of Aldermen to institute any such investigation as that embraced in the resolutions referred to; an objection which makes it necessary that I should determine whether the Board of Aldermen, in directing this inquiry, have or have not transcended their powers.

By the charter granted by Gov. Dongan in 1688, and by the more extended charter granted by Gov. Montgomerie in 1730, the Common Council were clothed with legislative powers as respects the municipal government of the city, of a very comprehensive character. The body which then composed the Common Council, or the major part of the members composing it, were in general terms authorized, from time to time, to make ordain and establish such laws, statutes or ordinances as might seem to them useful or necessary for the good rule or government of the city; and though under the various acts of the legislature amendatory of those charters, changes and alterations have been made in respect to many matters of which the Common Council before had exclusive cognizance, the general power of passing laws and ordinances within the limitations and restrictions imposed by these subsequent statutes or charters remains. The two bodies, therefore, which now constitute the Common Council, founded as they are upon the principle of popular representation, resemble, in the object for which they were created; the nature of the power conferred and of the duties imposed upon them; the mutual check which they exercise upon

each other, and the order and course of their proceedings, regular legislative bodies. The creation of a municipal corporation has been defined to be "the investing of the people of a place with the local government thereof." *Vineirs abrt, (Corp.)* a 2, *People vs. Morris*, 13 Wend., 334; and as the two branches of the corporation, to whom are intrusted the discretionary power of making laws, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Councilmen should be regarded and treated as legislative bodies. The grant to a municipal corporation of power to legislate, so comprehensive and general as that granted to the Common Council of the city of New York, would seem to carry with it whatever was essential to the full and efficient exercise of the power. If they are to enact laws or pass ordinances for the government of the city, they must have the right, in the preliminary stages of legislation, to adopt or make use of the forms, usages and modes of procedure which experience has pointed out to be useful, convenient or indispensable, to enable legislative bodies to act advisably, and conduct their deliberations with order and method; and as it will assist to a more clear understanding of the powers which either Board of the Common Council must necessarily possess, as a consequence of the authority conferred upon them to make laws and ordinances for the government of a city, I shall consider very briefly the nature of those usages and customs, which in state or national legislative bodies have the force of law, and by which their proceedings are regulated and governed. In the political or governmental organization of the country from which our legislative system has been derived, each of the two houses of parliament have, from their earliest known records, fixed and settled their own

course of procedure. 1 Bl. 102; 3 Hats. 40, *note*; that is, each house has gradually defined its own powers, and determined for itself the mode in which it would proceed in the various stages of legislation, or while deliberating upon matters connected with its own organization, its power, rights or privileges, except where a certain course of procedure has been made applicable to both houses by the passage of a general statute. When in either house a certain mode of procedure has been adopted in any case, it has become a precedent for the rule and government of that house, in every case thereafter of a similar character; and thus in progress of time a succession of precedents have been adopted, forming together a regular system of procedure, more or less different in each house, which in England is known by the general appellation of parliamentary law, *lex et consuetudo parliamenti*, and which, when once established, is as binding upon the house adopting it, as a law enacted by Parliament is binding upon the nation. *Domina Regina vs. Paty, et al.*, 2 Salk., 503; 2 Lord Ray, 1, 105; 4 Doug's Election cases, 35, 36, *note*. In this country, the right of either house of the legislature to establish and regulate the manner in which it will proceed is a constitutional right; at least a provision declaratory of the right exists in the constitution of this state, and in that portion of the constitution of the United States, distinguishing the separate powers of the two houses of Congress, and where no constitutional limitation or restriction exists, it is competent for either of the two bodies composing the legislature, to do, in their separate capacity, whatever may be essential to enable them to legislate. The principles, or rather the rules, constituting parliamentary law, having their foundation in convenience

and necessity, have been uniformly received and acted upon in this country; and the binding authority of that law over legislative bodies, so far as it is applicable to our form of government, has been universally acknowledged. Indeed, were it otherwise, the course of legislative procedure, instead of being, as it is, well known or capable of being ascertained, would be involved in the greatest uncertainty and lead to endless confusion. As in a court of justice, a rule when once settled in an adjudged case, is binding, therefore, upon the same court and upon all inferior tribunals, that the law may be known, instead of being left to the uncertain determination of every judge, so in a legislative body, what has once been decided upon as the proper course of procedure, is adhered to thereafter in all similar cases. This is to be understood, however, with some qualification, for it has been the usage in American legislatures, for each house to adopt for its government, during its sessions, a series of rules, usually the rules of the preceding sessions, with such changes or alterations as are deemed desirable; as well as to adopt, during the session, any rule which is thought to be expedient, but a rule so adopted has effect only upon future cases, for when a case has once arisen for legislative action, it is determined by the existing rule or practice, whatever that rule may be.

It is a well established principle of this parliamentary law, that either house may institute any investigation having reference to its own organization, the conduct or qualifications of its members, its proceedings, rights, or privileges, or any matter affecting the public interest upon which it may be important that it should have exact information, and in respect to which, it would be competent

for it to legislate. The right to pass laws, necessarily implies the right to obtain information upon any matter which may become the subject of a law. It is essential to the full and intelligent exercise of the legislative function, and, consequently, the power of either house of the British Parliament to compel a witness to appear before its bar, or before a committee to whom a matter was referred for investigation, and to give evidence, as well as the power to punish, in case of disobedience, was, from a very early period, asserted and settled to be the undoubted right of either house. 3 Hats. 34; 2 id. 40, note 132, 137; 3 Grey, 81; 10 Grey, 165; 2 Rushw. Lex. Parlm. 74; Hallam's Constitutional History of England, chap. 16, section 3; *Burdett vs. Abbot*, 14 East. 1; *Regina vs. Paty*, 2, Lord Ray, 1,105; 5 Dow, 165, 199; *Anderson vs. Dunn*, 6 Wheat. 204; Jeff. Parlm. Manual, sec. 13. In American legislatures the investigation of public matters before committees, preliminary to legislation, or with the view of advising the house appointing the committee, is, as a parliamentary usage, as well established as it is in England, and the right of either house to compel witnesses to appear and testify before its committees, and to punish for disobedience, has been frequently enforced. Proceedings of the New York House of Assembly, in the matter of the contempt of Moses Jaques and Levi D. Slamm, Jour. of Ass. 1837, 262, 422, 440, 466, 477, 483, 486; Ass. Doc. Nos. 198, 225, 325, 327, 1,127. By the rules of the New York House of Assembly, it is made the duty of every standing committee to inquire into the matter indicated by the title of the Committee, and to report to the house any information which the committee may deem conducive to the public good. And the right of either house to ex-

amine witnesses before its bar, or before a committee authorized to send for persons and papers, or before a person authorized by a committee, or by either house, to take testimony, as well as the power to punish, for contempt, in case of disobedience, is expressly provided for by statute; 1 R. S., part 1, chap. 7, title 5, p. 376, fourth edit.; and the mode of proceeding, the manner of issuing compulsory process, and the penalties incurred by witnesses in case of neglect or refusal, are specified. If it is essential to the intelligent exercise of the office of legislation, that each of the two houses composing the legislature of the state should have the right of inquiry, it would seem that both Boards of the Common Council should possess it also, to enable them to act efficiently, within the more limited sphere prescribed for them. If they are to make laws and ordinances for the government of the city, they should have the means of obtaining full and accurate information respecting every thing of a strictly municipal character relating to the affairs of the city. The right to examine witnesses; as a part of the ordinary and usual legislative machinery, would seem to follow as incident to the right to legislate, for it would be an inconsistent result of the power to legislate, conferred upon them, to hold that they may, under the charters, exercise the power, and yet may not do what is essential, to enable them to exercise it properly. It was urged, on the argument, that the power to summon witnesses, and to compel them to testify, is vested in each house of the legislature, in virtue of its sovereign authority; but such, I apprehend, is not the case. The sovereign authority of the state is primarily in the people, and the manifestation or exercise of that sovereignty is in three co-ordinate branches; the two houses

and the executive, the joint concurrence of which, or a vote of two-thirds in each house, when the executive does not concur, is essential before any law can be enacted. No one of the two houses has the sole attribute of sovereignty. Neither body is what Blackstone denominates Parliament. "The place where that absolute despotic power is intrusted, which, in all governments, must reside somewhere;" 1 Com. 116; for that power can be exercised only by the concurrence of both houses, and resides separately in neither; and, in this country, we have never recognized what in England, is termed the omnipotence of Parliament. *Anderson vs. Dunn*, 6 Wheat, 204. It is not, therefore, by virtue of its absolute sovereignty, that each house of the legislature exercises the power of compelling witnesses to appear before it, or before its committee, but because it is necessary to enable it to co-operate and perform its part in the duty of legislation. It exists, for the same reason, that a similar power exists in courts of justice, which is derived from no statute; conferred by no constitution, but is coeval with the existence of such tribunals, having its foundation in the very nature of the judicial institution. 4 Black. 286. For unless a court had authority to summon witnesses, and compel them to give evidence, it could not perform its natural and legislative functions. That the Common Council, independent of the statute under which their proceedings have been instituted, as a municipal corporation, clothed with legislative powers, had the right, inherent in either Board, of investigating municipal matters, in the ordinary legislative mode, together with the right of summoning witnesses to appear and testify, I have not the slightest doubt; and if there was any doubt before, it is removed by the act referred to, the title, as well as

the provisions of which, clearly recognizes the existence of the right. It is called in its title, "an act to enable the Common Council to take testimony in matters referred for investigation and inquiry." It is argued, that the title forms no part of the act, and this is true of statutes generally; for, in the earlier period of legislation, the title was usually affixed by the clerk, after the bill had passed in the house where it originated, and, consequently, formed no part of the enactment; 3 Coke, Poutter's case, 33; Dwaris, 653. And though the practice is now different, the reason of the rule continues from the changes and alterations which bills undergo in the course of their passage, changes not always consonant with the title, and sometimes entirely inconsistent with it. But by the state constitution of 1846, it is declared, that no local or private bill shall embrace more than one subject, and that that subject shall be expressed in its title; art. 3, sec. 16. The act in question is a local act, being limited in its operation to the city of New York, and its title, therefore, must be taken, as expressive of its subject matter. Not only had the Common Council the right to examine witnesses, but it was within their power to enact ordinances, imposing pecuniary penalties upon witnesses neglecting to attend, or refusing to testify. (Grant on Corporations 86; Wilcox on Municipal Corporations, 164.) Whether the provision in Magna Charta, incorporated in our Bill of Rights, that no one shall be imprisoned, except by due process of law, would, as has been held repeatedly in respect to municipal corporations. (*Wood vs. the Mayor of London*, 12 Mod. 686; *King vs. Clark*, 1 Salk, 349; *Wood vs. Searle, Bridg.*, 141,) deprive either Board of the Common Council of the power of imprisoning a disobedient witness, it is not in

this case necessary to inquire, the act of 1855 having provided a mode by which the disobedience of the witness may be punished by imprisonment, if necessary. It is objected, however, that the provision in this act which declares, that the judge to whom the application shall be made, shall adopt such measures to compel the witness to appear and testify, and to punish disobedience, as if the matter were legally pending in court, does not indicate any measure which the judge could adopt, as it is a matter which could not be legally pending in court, and because the matter is not brought before the judge in a proceeding in court, but is brought before him out of court, where, *ex officio*, he has no power to order an attachment, or do any of those acts which it is competent for a court to do, in cases of contempt. There is nothing in this objection. The statute is sufficiently plain to indicate what was intended by the legislature, and it points out, with the necessary clearness and certainty, what the judge is to do. He is to do what a court is authorized to do, upon the neglect or contumacy of a witness; as, where a witness, subpoenaed to appear and give evidence upon a trial, neglects to appear, or appearing, refuses to answer a question which the Court has decided to be a proper one, the Court, in the first case, may order that an attachment issue, directing the sheriff to bring the witness before it; and upon his being brought in, the Court may fine or imprison him, and, in the other case, the witness being present, the Court may commit him to prison for his disobedience. To effectuate the purpose of the statute, the judge is clothed with all the power which a court would possess, in the case of the neglect or of the contumacy of a witness; and, for the purpose of compelling the attend-

ance of the witness, or of punishing him for his contempt; the judge may do, out of court, whatever he might do if formally sitting in court. Nor is the statute, in this respect, either novel or without precedent.

Many powers are conferred upon a judge sitting out of court, which, before the statutes conferring them, could be exercised only by a court. In proceedings supplementary to execution the code authorizes a judge of the court, to do many acts, such as the granting of process of attachment to compel the appearance and examination of the defendant, which, before the code, could be done only by a court. It is the same in the examination of witnesses *de bene esse*; the examination of parties before trial, and in many other cases. And the doctrine is as old as Lord Holt, that where a new authority is constituted with power to fine and imprison, the person or persons invested with such authority, have, for that purpose, whatever belongs to a court of record, and need not pursue strictly the form and method of a court, but may, to carry out the purpose of the statute, proceed in a summary way. *Greenvelt vs. Burwell*, 1 Comyngs, 76. But the right of either Board of the Common Council to investigate public matters has its limitations; for even the legislature itself can exercise only such powers as have been delegated to it, and is confined strictly within them. *Taylor vs. Porter*, 4 Hill, 144. It is in the power of either Board to investigate any matter they may think proper; but any inquiry they make must be clearly within the scope and object for which they exist as a political body. They are not, I apprehend, confined strictly to matters upon which it would be competent for the Corporation to pass a by-law or ordinance; but the right of inquiry, in my opinion, extends to other matters, in respect to which it may

be necessary, or may be deemed advisable to apply for legislative aid. The power inherent in them, as public bodies, is a public trust, to be executed for the general benefit of the community for which they act. *People vs. Morris*, 13 Wend. 331. And it is their duty not only to pass such laws as, or ordinances for, the good government of the city as they may have the power to enact; but also to inquire, from time to time, how far on or in what cases it may be necessary for the efficient and better government of the city, to apply to the legislature for the passage of necessary laws. There are many matters not comprehended within the powers conferred by the charter, or where the power is doubtful, which it is necessary, and in some cases annually, to apply to the legislature for the enactment of laws, such as the levying of a public tax; the right to impose an assessment; to take private property for public use, or to enforce a lien against the property of an individual for improvements made upon it or repairs done. Hoffman's Treatise upon the Estate and Rights of the Corporation, 72. It has consequently been customary from the first sitting of a colonial Assembly to the present time, for the Corporation to apply to the legislature in the form of a petition for the passage of laws necessary for the better government of the city; if, in the growth and development of a metropolis like New York, it is impossible to foresee in advance, and provide general laws for every exigency that may arise, and hence such applications have been and must continue to be, of constant occurrence. To all such matter, therefore, the right of inquiry must extend, or the Common Council could not discharge efficiently the duty expected from them. As to the manner in which such investigations must be conducted, and the power of either of the

Boards or of a Committee, in interrogating with witnesses, and the rights and duties of the latter, it will be necessary again to recur to the rules and usages established as parliamentary law. In the first place, the examination of the witnesses must be confined to the subject which is under investigation, and cannot be asked any question not relating to it, (3 Grey, 81; 10 Grey, 165; 2 Hats. 130, 137.) Nor is he bound to answer any question that would tend to criminate him, (Bar. and Aus. 251, 383, 390; 1 Peck, 437; *ib.*, 35; 3 Perry and Knapp, 206; 3 K. and O., 243,) or that would tend to degrade him, unless the question asked is essential to the direct proof of the matter under investigation. (1 M. and M., 168.) When the examination is before a Committee, the questions are usually put by the chairman, though any member may put one, and if the witness refuse to answer, the proper course is to take the sense of the Committee, and if the majority decide that the question is proper, it is the duty of the witness to answer it. (2 Hats. 136—2 and 6 notes; 4 Grey, 275; 10 *id.*, 165.) I say it is his duty, because, if the witness is not governed by the decision of the Committee, the matter must be brought before the house, and before the house can determine whether the question is proper or not, the whole of the previous investigation before the Committee, must be laid before the house, a course that would be attended with the greatest inconvenience, and in many cases such Committees sit during adjournment of the house or after the session is over, and in this state, such examinations may be taken by order of the house or of a Committee before a person in any part of the state, or the Committee itself may be conducting its investigation in another part of the state from that where the legislature is sitting, in

some of which, at least, it would be impracticable to obtain the sense of the house. Still, it is in the power of a witness to refuse, for the Committee have no means to coerce him. A court of justice may coerce a witness and compel him to answer, because the Court has to decide the matter before it; but it is not the office of a Committee to decide, they simply investigate and recommend, the ultimate power or decision being in the legislative body by whom the Committee were appointed. The case, however, must be a very strong one in which a witness would be justified in refusing to answer a question after the Committee had resolved that it was a proper one, and in which a legislative body, upon being appealed to, would not be disposed to regard the refusal rather as proceeding from perverseness in the witness or from the wish to embarrass the action of the Committee, than simply from a desire, on his part, to protect his rights. It remains, then, but to consider whether the witnesses in this case were justified in refusing to answer the question put to them, either upon the ground that the Board of Aldermen had no right to investigate the matters referred to the Committee, or upon the ground that the questions were not relevant or pertinent to the matter under investigation. Under the first resolution of the 5th February, 1855, the Committee had no power to examine these witnesses or any other person, but the Chief of Police. The resolution directed the Committee to ascertain from the Chief of Police why he had so long delayed his report, and when they had made that inquiry of Mr. Matsell, or had examined him, their powers, under this resolution, were spent. Their right to examine the respondents of witnesses must rest upon the second resolution authorizing them to inquire as to any frauds or corruption in the Police Department,

and as to the manner in which that department was conducted, which presents the objection mainly relied upon by the respondents, that the Common Council have nothing to do with the Police Department, it being organized under a special statute, separating it altogether from the legislative action or control of the Common Council. I do not, however, understand such to be the effect of the act of April 13, 1853, under which the Police Department is at present organized. It has made many important alterations and changes, but there is nothing in the act to show that the department is to be conducted entirely independent of the Common Council; but, on the contrary, provisions exist in the act, plainly indicating that the Common Council are to maintain a supervision and watchfulness over the departments. The appointment of the Chief of Police and of the police officers is vested in other hands—the Mayor, the Recorder and the City Judge, in whom, also, is vested the power of removal. The rules or regulations to be adopted for the discipline, conduct and government of the police officers are to be applied by the Mayor, the Recorder and the Chief of Police; and the qualifications of officers, policemen and doormen are prescribed by the act itself. In respect to these matters, the Common Council exercise no power. The act specifies the duties of the Chief and of his subordinates, but there is nothing in it to prevent the Common Council from imposing by ordinances additional duties upon all or any of the officers constituting the department. On the contrary, the act itself plainly declares that they shall watch and guard the city, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed in conformity to the ordinances of the Common Council, the laws of the state, and of the United States. These

rules and regulations are to be in conformity with the ordinances of the Common Council; and, as the Common Council have the power of altering the existing ordinances or of enacting additional ones, it follows that, to this extent, at least, the Common Council exercise a supervisory and directing power over the department. That they do, and that it was the intention of the legislature in the passage of this act that they should, appears still more clearly from the fifth section of the third article, by which the Chief of Police is required to report to the Mayor, once at least every six months, on the state of the police in practical operation, with such other information in his possession as may promote the welfare and efficiency of the department, with such suggestions as he may deem proper," which report the Mayor is required to transmit to the Common Council within five days after he receives it, if the Common Council are then in session, or if not, at the first meeting of the next regular session thereafter, accompanying it "with such remarks and suggestions as he, the Mayor, may deem proper." It is very plain, from this provision, that it was intended that the Common Council should be kept advised of the state and working of the department, that abuses might be corrected, or that it might be made more efficient, either by the passage of ordinances which the Common Council may have the power to enact, or by applying to the legislature for the enactment of laws essential to render it more useful or efficient. I have no doubt, therefore, that it was competent for either branch of the Common Council to institute an inquiry into the state and condition of the Police Department—to inquire respecting any frauds or corruption, and generally to inquire into its conduct and management. Such was the nature of the res-

olution referred to this Committee, and under it they had the right to examine witnesses, and it was the duty of the witnesses to answer any question falling within the object and purpose of the resolution. The two questions asked Webster had reference to his nativity, and the witness McCann, was asked of what country he was a native. These questions were irrelevant. The Committee were directed to inquire or investigate as to any frauds or corruptions in any branch of the Police Department, and the manner in which it had been conducted, and they were confined to that subject, and could not enter upon any other. Whether an inquiry as to the nativity of the persons composing the Police Department would or would not be an appropriate subject of inquiry, on the part of the Common Council, it is not necessary to determine. It is sufficient that it was not embraced in the resolution referred to the Committee. But this witness refused to answer any other question the Committee might ask him, a refusal entirely unwarrantable, and which renders him liable to be proceeded against as for a contempt. The witness McCann was asked his name, how long he had been upon the police, and what ward he was attached to; all of which questions he should have answered. He was also asked whether he had ever been in prison in this or in any other country. How much might be comprehended under this question, or what facts the inquiry started by it might elicit, it is impossible to judge of upon the mere statement of the question, and I therefore think that it should have been answered. If it had led to proof that the witness had been convicted, in this or in any other country, of an infamous crime, though that circumstance would not disqualify him under the act of 1853, from serving as a policeman,

the propriety of appointing such persons might very well be taken into consideration by the Common Council, with the view of procuring modifications or changes in the existing law. This witness also refused to answer any question the Committee might put to him, and thereby placed himself in the same position as the witness Webster. The respondent, Mackellar, was asked six questions, all of which should have been answered. They related first, to his position and the nature of his duties in the Police Department, the salary he received, and whether he received any compensation above his salary. It was not very material to inquire what office he held, or what salary he received, as both facts could be ascertained at once by reference to the Corporation Manual; but the nature of his duties and whether he received any compensation above his salary were material questions. Mr. Mackellar is the Clerk of the Chief of Police; his duties are not defined by the police law, other than that he is required to perform all such duties as the Chief of Police shall direct; his salary is fixed by the Board of Supervisors, and his appointment is made with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. In his case, therefore, these inquiries were certainly relevant. The nature of his duties, and whether he received, in virtue of his position, any compensation beyond his salary, were matters in respect to which it was competent for the Committee to inquire, under at least that part of the resolution directing them to inquire as to the manner in which the Police Department was conducted. He was then asked whether he had paid six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars from the dog pound surplus since the last meeting of the Committee, and why he had retained the money in his hands so long. This was a subject especially with-

in the province of the Common Council. They had passed an ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs while abroad in the public streets, under certain penalties, and authorizing the killing of them, while found running at large, by any person; and the appointment by the Mayor of persons, at a fixed rate of compensation, to seize and kill them while found loose or at large in the streets. (Ordinances, chap. lxvi., 1345.) No provision had been made for impounding them, and the Mayor, it would seem, in the absence of any regulation on the subject, had established a dog pound, and intrusted the charge of it to the Police Department. It was competent for the Common Council to take the whole subject under consideration to pass an ordinance to establish a dog pound, under such regulations as they might deem expedient, and the manner in which the dog pound was regulated or managed in the Police Department, was a legitimate and proper subject of inquiry. The remaining question asked of Mackellar was what disposition had been made of a large black trunk sealed or locked, that was received in the office of the Chief of Police, some time previous, and of which no account had been rendered? This came directly within the resolution of inquiry, and should have been answered. It is due, however, to Mr. Mackellar to observe, that like the other two witnesses, he refused to answer any questions having reference to the conduct and management of the Police Department; not, as he states in his affidavit, from an unwillingness to give a full and perfect account of all his acts and proceedings in and about the matters inquired of, and of his whole conduct since he has been connected with the Police Department, but because, acting under advice, he conceived that the Board of Aldermen, or their

Committee, had no right or authority to make such an inquiry. This objection he interposed at the commencement of his examination, and instead of a specific refusal to answer each particular question, he relied throughout on this general objection. He further sets forth, as affording countenance to the objection he made, that one of the three members comprising the Committee dissented from all its acts and proceedings, and was not present when the questions referred to were propounded to the witness. Much has been said in the discussion of the case about the merits of this investigation—the manner in which it has been conducted, and of the motives which led to it. But the only point that arises on this application is, whether the Board of Alderman had the right, and whether the questions put by the Committee were competent, under the resolution referred to them. I am of opinion that the Board had the right, and as it involved the exercise of a discretionary legislative power—the manner in which the Board or its Committee here used the discretion committed to them, is not a matter to be inquired into or reviewed here. The right of the Committee being now determined, it is presumed that these witnesses will submit themselves for examination. An order, therefore, will simply be made that they appear at the next meeting of the Committee, and be examined, touching any matter embraced by the resolution of the 15th March, 1855, upon receiving notice from the Chairman of the Committee of the time of its next sitting, when, should they fail to attend, or attending, refuse to testify, an attachment will be granted for that refusal, and for refusing to answer the questions already propounded to them, and which have been determined to be proper.

The following is the form of the order directed to be entered by his Honor, Judge Daly, as he settled it:

IN THE NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHARLES DALY,

One of the Justices of the New York Common Pleas.

In the matter of the application for an attachment against WILLIAM MACKELLAR, TIMOTHY WEBSTER and MICHAEL MCCANN, for a contempt in refusing to testify before a Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the city of New York.	} June 18, 1855.
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Three several orders having been made by the Honorable Lewis B. Woodruff, one of the Justices of this Court, on the 3d day of May last, under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of this state, entitled "An act to enable the Common Council of the city of New York to take testimony in matters referred for investigation or inquiry," passed February 9, 1855, requiring the said William Mackellar, Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, each and severally, to show cause before one of the Justices of this Court, why an attachment should not issue against each of them, for refusing to testify before a Committee of said Board of Aldermen; they having been duly subpoenaed and attending for that purpose before said Committee. And now, on filing said petition and the papers thereto

annexed, requiring said witnesses to testify pursuant to said subpoenas, and it appearing by said petition that said witnesses are in contempt,

Now, after hearing Messrs. A. Nash and W. C. Noyes in support of the prayer of said petition, and Messrs. Burchard and Brady in opposition thereto, and mature deliberation being had thereon—

It is ordered that the said William Mackellar, Timothy Webster and Michael McCann, the witnesses mentioned in said petition, appear severally at the next meeting of the said Committee of said Common Council, and severally be examined, touching any and all matters embraced in the resolution of the of , 1855, appended to said petition, upon receiving one day's notice from the Chairman of the said Committee of the time and place of holding its meeting and sittings, and in case the said William Mackellar, Timothy Webster or Michael McCann, or either of them, shall refuse to attend, or attending, shall refuse to testify or to answer any of the questions mentioned in the depositions annexed to the said petition, except to two questions asked the witness Webster, and the third question asked the witness McCann, it is ordered that an attachment issue against them, or such of them as shall refuse to attend or to testify or answer the questions specified as aforesaid.

CHARLES P. DALY,

Judge of the New York Common Pleas.

(A copy.)

B. H. JARVIS, *Clerk.*

Form of oath to be administered by the Chairman of Committees to each witness.

You do solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give relating to the several matters now pending before this Committee, and referred to them for investigation, by certain resolutions of the Board of Aldermen or Councilmen of the city of New York, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

So help you God.



DOCUMENT No. 46.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

JULY 16, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, in reply to a resolution of inquiry relative to balances remaining to the credit of the Department of Repairs and Supplies, &c., was received, laid on the table, and directed to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New York, July 16, 1855. }

To the Board of Councilmen:

The Comptroller in answer to the following resolution, viz:

" *Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, the various balances remaining to the credit of the Department of Repairs and Supplies, Streets and Lamps, City Inspector, Streets," &c., respectfully reports as follows, viz:

The sums appropriated for the several departments referred to, for the service of the year 1855, are given in the first column of the following table; the expenditures from January 1, 1855, to July 1, of the same year, including a period of six months, are given in the second column, whilst the balance remaining of each appropriation is given in the third column.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

	Appropriat'n.	Expended for six mos.	Balance unexpended.
Battery Enlargement.....	\$25,000 00	\$4,772 00	\$20,228 00
Lands and Places.....	15,000 00	14,790 46	209 54
Roads and Eighth avenue.....	8,717 29	1,529 11	7,188 18
Removing Sunkn Vessels.....	2,000 00	1,146 00	ov'dn. 854 00
Docks and Slips.....	100,000 00	29,852 90	70,147 10
Do —Repairs.....	20,000 00	15,802 62	4,802 62
Cleaning Docks and Slips.....	6,000 00	7,807 52	1,807 52
Fencing Vacant Lots.....	2,000 00	1,909 83	90 17
Closing Assessment Contracts.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	20,000 00	6,029 36	13,970 00
Streets Opening.....	1,251,600 00	832,229 80	419,370 20
Streets Paving*.....	1,498,300 00	686,727 28	895,130 02
Wells and Pumps.....	1,000 00	895 00	105 00

* There has been paid from the treasury, for grading the Second avenue \$83,557 30.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

	Appropriat'n.	Expended for six mos.	Balance unexpended.
Fire Department*.....	\$75,000 00	\$18,681 71	\$56,318 29
Fire Telegraph.....	5,000 00	3,801 54	1,198 46
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	100,000 00	118,422 15	} 8,198 85
Public Buildings contracted for.....	44,000 00	17,379 00	
Roads and Avenues†.....	50,000 00	24,097 11	25,902 89
Leghne or Belgian Pavement.....	165,000 00	40,928 07	124,071 93
Street Expenses and Rep. Streets.....	75,000 00	53,587 32	21,412 68

* Thirty thousand dollars paid this year for arrearages of last, and not included in above. See Doc. 80 of Council, 1854.

† Ten thousand dollars paid for arrearages of 1854, to be put in tax levy of 1855. See Doc. 80, Council, 1854, p. 1442.

CITY INSPECTOR.

	Appropriat'n	Expended for six mos.	Balance unexpended.
General Expenses of Department.....	\$10,000 00	\$4,132 63	\$5,867 37
For Office, &c.....	20,000 00	19,000 00	1,000 00
Board of Health	10,000 00	3,126 00	6,874 00
Liens on Lots.....	5,000 00	331 85	4,668 12

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND LAMPS.

	Appropriat'n.	Expended for six mos.	Balance unexpended.
Lamps and Gas.....	\$330,380 00	\$197,546 33	\$132,833 67
Cleaning Streets.....	170,494 00	149,977 36	20,516 64
Markets.....	7,000 00	3,800 00	3,200 00

A. C. FLAGG,
Comptroller.



DOCUMENT No. 47.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

JULY 16, 1855.

- * The following communication from the Comptroller, in relation to payments of sums of money paid to A. W. White, late City Inspector, for filling sunken lots, &c., was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
New York, July 16, 1855. }

To the Common Council:

The owner of one or more of the sunken lots, which were filled in under the direction of the City Inspector, Dr. White, in the year 1852, called at the Finance Department a few days since, to ascertain whether a large sum of money advanced to Dr. White in 1852, for filling sunken lots, had been returned to the treasury by an assessment on those lots, and whether any lien remained on those lots thus filled up. He informed the Comptroller that he had expected an assessment of four or five hundred dollars, on his land, but had received no

notice of any, and could find no list of liens on the lots with the Collector of Assessments, or in any other branch of the Street Department. The vouchers in the Finance Department show, that from the 6th of September to the 27th of December, 1852, the sum of forty thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and forty-five cents, was advanced from the treasury, on requisitions of A. W. White, City Inspector, but the returns from the City Inspector, necessary to enable the Street Department to collect the sums advanced, from the lots filled up, cannot be found, if any such returns have ever been made. The ordinance to provide for the collection of moneys expended to abate or remove nuisances, passed October 8th, 1850, declares, that "It shall be the duty of such City Inspector, forthwith, after the removal or abatement by him of any nuisance, to prepare a statement in writing, showing the expense thereof, and specifying therein the lot or lots or premises, upon which the same existed, and the name or names of the proprietor or proprietors, owner or owners of the same, as far as the same may be ascertained, and particularly specifying the expense of the removal or abatement of such nuisance, from each separate lot, and such statement shall be filed in the office of the Street Commissioner; and such proceedings shall be thereupon taken for the collection of the amount of such expense, as are provided by law."

In carrying out this ordinance, the City Inspector, on the 10th of September, 1852, made a report to the Board of Aldermen, in regard to the low and sunken lots in the upper part of the city; and such was the promptness of the Committee on Public Health, that on the same evening Alderman Oakley called up a report previously made,

and signed by himself and Alderman Sturtevant, closing with a resolution, as follows, viz:

“ Resolved, That the City Inspector is hereby directed to have the low and sunken lots, enumerated and described in the accompanying ordinances, filled in, with good and wholesome earth, forthwith, without the usual forms of advertising for proposals.”

The communication of Dr. White, and the report of the Committee of Public Health, for more convenient reference, are appended and marked A.

The preceding resolution was approved by the Mayor, on the 14th of September, 1852; on examining the ordinances accompanying the resolution which were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, they are found to refer to the following streets and avenues, viz:

Between 20th and 21st streets,	Avenue A and East river.
“ 43d “ 44th “	11th avenue and N. R.
“ 44th “ 45th “	“ “
“ 42d “ 43d “	“ “
“ “ “ “ “	10th and 11th avenues.
“ “ “ “ “	9th and 10th avenues.
“ “ “ “ “	7th and 8th avenues.
“ “ “ “ “	6th avenue and Broadway.
“ 19th “ 20th “	Avenue A and 1st avenue.
“ 18th “ 19th “	“ “ “
“ 35th “ 36th “	2d and 3d avenues.
“ 37th “ 38th “	6th and 7th avenues.
“ 35th “ 36th “	“ “
“ 34th “ 35th “	Broadway and 5th avenue.
“ 32d “ 33d “	Madison and 5th avenues.

Between 32d	and 33d	streets,	2d and 3d	avenues.
" 39th	" 40th	"	5th and 6th	avenues.
" 36th	" 37th	"	7th and 8th	avenues.
" 38th	" 39th	"	6th avenue and	Broadway.
" 39th	" 40th	"	7th " "	
" 37th	" 38th	"	7th and 8th	avenues.
" " "	" "	"	7th avenue and	Broadway.
" 36th	" 37th	"	" "	
" 37th	" 38th	"	5th and 6th	avenues.
" 36th	" 37th	"	Broadway and 6th	avenue.

Although the requisitions on the treasury for the removal of nuisances in the months of September and October, amounted to over fifteen thousand dollars, yet it was deemed necessary for the public health that larger doses should be drawn from the public treasury, and in the month of November some twenty-five thousand dollars were paid on the requisitions of Dr. White, covered by the preceding resolution and the following, passed on the 23d of November, viz:

" *Resolved*, That the City Inspector be, and is hereby directed to have the low and sunken lots, enumerated and described in the accompanying ordinances, filled in with good and wholesome earth *forthwith, without the usual forms of advertising for proposals.*"

The ordinances accompanying this resolution refer to the following streets and avenues, viz:

Filling lots bet.	43d and 44th	street,	B'way and 6th	av.
" "	40th " 41st	"	8th and 9th	avs.
" "	45th " 46th	"	7th av. and B'way.	
" "	47th " 48th	"	6th and 7th	avs.

Filling lots bet. 48th and 49th streets, 7th av. and B'way.					
"	"	44th	"	45th	" 10th and 11th avs.
"	"	43d	"	44th	" "
"	"	41st	"	42d	" "
"	"	40th	"	41st	" "
"	"	34th	"	35th	" Lex. and 4th avs.

The following statements, made from an examination of the original vouchers, show the dates, amounts and professed objects of the requisitions, and the numbers, dates and amounts of the several warrants:

REQUISITIONS OF A. W. WHITE, IN 1852.

(Requisitions were not numbered.)

1852.

Aug. 28.	Liens for removal of nuisances.....	\$1,622 41
Sept. 18.	" " "	1,428 00
Sept. 30.	" " "	3,078 92
Oct. 14.	" " "	5,422 50
Oct. 28.	Liens on lots, appropriation.....	4,059 90
Nov. 11.	" in abatem't of nuisances	11,928 38
Nov. 26.	" appropriation	5,535 13
Dec. 9.	" "	7,411 40
Dec. 28.	" "	136 81

The ordinances require that all requisitions on the treasury shall be drawn "against the appropriation applicable thereto;" but it is found, on examining the original requisitions, the appropriation is not referred to, the blank not being filled.

Warrants issued to A. W. White, City Inspector, and indorsed by him in 1852 for liens on lots:

Sept. 6. No. 235	\$1,622 41	Paid Sept. 9.
Sept. 20. " 246	1,428 00	" Sept. 23.
Oct. 4. " 267	3,075 92	" Oct. 7.
Oct. 18. " 277	5,422 50	" Oct. 21.
Nov. 1. " 289	4,059 90	" Nov. 11.
Nov. 13. " 313	11,928 38	" Nov. 18.
Dec. 13. " 499	7,411 40	" Dec. 16.
Dec. 27. " 520	136 81	" Dec. 31.

\$40,620 45

The only assessment lists for liens on lots confirmed from January, 1852, to April, 1852, so far as any have as yet been found in the Finance Department, are given below: The total sum is \$5,924 35. Of this sum, \$3,991 64 came from the City Inspector, and \$1,932 71 from the Street Commissioner.

The following shows the streets and avenues on which the assessments were made:

*Filling Lots, Assessment Lists confirmed in years 1852
and 1853.*

1852. Filling lots bet. 32d & 33d sts. }	283 40	St. Com'r.
Jan. 3. B'way and 5th av. }		
" " 44th & 45th sts. }	276 57	"
" " 8th and 9th avs. }		
1852. " 37th and 38th sts. }	1,172 16	City Ins.
May 20. 6th av. and B'way. }		
" " 36th and 37th sts. }	2,279 36	"
" " 5th and 6th avs. }		
1852. " 34th and 35th sts. }	540 12	"
Sept. 13. 1st and 2d avs. }		
1852. " 19th and 20th sts. }	321 14	St. Com'r.
Dec. 9. 1st and 2d avs. }		
1853. " 20th and 21st sts. }	1,051 60	"
April 9. 1st av. and av. A. }		

In all the lists before given, we have no means of identifying the particular lots on which the filling was done, and the quantity of filling and the cost per yard in each case. By the resolution, the whole matter was placed in the hands of Dr. White, without issuing proposals or making contracts, and hence, he alone could furnish the particulars necessary to establish a valid lien against the lots.

The ordinance of 1850 requires the City Inspector, in all cases of this kind, to prepare a statement in writing, showing the expense thereof, and specifying therein the lot or lots upon which the same existed, and the names of the owners of the same, and particularly specifying the expense of the removal of the nuisance from each separate lot, and such statement shall be filed in the office of the Street Commissioner."

It will be seen by the preceding statement, that Dr. White drew from the treasury twenty-three thousand dollars during the two last months of his official term.

If there was not sufficient time to make out the statements required by the ordinance of 1850, he was bound to have placed in the hands of his successor the necessary records and vouchers, to enable him to prepare the statement for the Street Commissioner.

I this day addressed a note to the City Inspector, asking him if he had any records from which a statement of these liens on lots could be obtained. This note and his answer are annexed, marked B.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

(DOCUMENT B. REFERRED TO ABOVE.)

NEW YORK, July 26, 1855.

DR. DOWNING—

DEAR SIR:—At the close of the year 1852, say from September 6th to December 30th, a large sum was drawn from the treasury, by Dr. White, for filling sunken lots north of Forty-second street, and extending, in some cases, to Forty-ninth street, as shown in the list sent herewith. I cannot ascertain that the lists of lots and owners for whose advantage the expenditure was made, have been prepared and filed with the Street Commissioner, as required by the ordinance of 1850. The object of this note, is to inquire whether Dr. White left with you, or in the office of the City Inspector, such lists or records, as will enable you to make out the liens on the low and sunken lots which were filled by Dr. White, under the ordinances referred to.

Respectfully yours,

A. C. FLAGG.

In answer to which, Dr. Downing replied:

“CITY INSPECTOR’S DEPARTMENT, }
“New York, July 16, 1855. }

“To A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Comptroller*:—

“SIR:—There is a book in this office purporting to be a record of “liens on lots,” for the abatement of nuisances during the administration of Dr. White. I cannot say how fully the information you desire can be given from the record; but the labor required will prevent the furnishing such statement as you desire, (from September 6th, to December 30th, 1852,) in less time than two or three days, at least.

“Respectfully,

“THOMAS K. DOWNING.”

Communication and Report referred to in the foregoing communication, marked A.

From the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, volume 47, pp. 369, 370, 371 and 372.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
New York September 10, 1852. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council,
of the city of New York:*

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully communicate to your Honorable Body, that frequent and daily complaints have been for several months past, and are being made at this office, of the existence of several low and sunken lots; most of them being in an unhealthy condition. Said low and sunken lots are used as receptacles for every manner of filthy and obnoxious substances, foul and stagnant water, all alike injurious to the health of the neighborhood of their location.

The abov-ementioned low and sunken lots are located in Forty-second and Forty-third streets; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A; Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, between Second and Third avenues; Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues; Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Your Honorable Body, is requested to take such measures as will most speedily comply with the wishes of the residents of those localities, and the abatement of several serious and alarming nuisances.

Respectfully communicated,
A. W. WHITE, *City Inspector.*

Whereupon, Alderman Oakley called up the report of the Committee on Public Health, on said subject, which read as follows:

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed petitions and resolutions, and other communications relating to the filling in of various low and sunken lots, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have received, from time to time, a great variety of communications in relation to the subject of low and sunken lots, located in the upper, and, in many cases, densely populated portions of the city. Your Committee have given this subject a thorough examination, for the purpose, as far as possible, to remedy the evils complained of by the owners of property and residents in the vicinity of said low and sunken lots. Very many of the places are, and have been for some time, serious and alarming nuisances, they being covered with large quantities of stagnant water, and unwholesome matter of various kinds, and are also used as places of deposit or dumping ground, for filthy, offensive and unwholesome substances and liquids, seriously detrimental to the public health.

That many of these low and sunken lots, containing stagnant water, together with the offal, garbage and filth, constantly accumulating thereon, emit noisome, offensive and unwholesome airs, vapors and exhalations; and that the stench arising therefrom, is exceedingly obnoxious and disgusting, by reason whereof the air, in and about the neighborhood of said lots, is infected and rendered foul, impure and unhealthy.

Your Committee in view of these facts, and after mature reflection, as to the most feasible and speedy method that can be adopted to abate the nuisances, have concluded to offer the following resolutions for your adoption:

Resolved, That the City Inspector, is hereby directed to have the low and sunken lots, enumerated and described in the accompanying ordinances filled in, with good and wholesome earth forthwith, without the usual forms of advertising for proposals.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, } *Committee on*
OSCAR. W. STURTEVANT, } *Public Health.*

Whereupon the question being taken thereon, the resolution and ordinances were unanimously adopted by sixteen present, and sent to Board of Assistants for concurrence.



DOCUMENT No. 48.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

JULY 16, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a list of all bills paid by the Auditor, from March 31st to June 30th, 1855, was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR:--In accordance with the amended charter of April 12th, 1853, and ordinance of the Common Council, March 27, 1854, I hereby respectfully submit the annexed detailed account of all warrants issued under their appropriate heads, from March 31st to June 30th, 1855.

JAMES TIMPSON, *Auditor.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1855.

Pursuant to the 13th section of the amended charter of 1853, I herewith respectfully submit the following detailed statement of all claims paid from the treasury, from March 31st to June 30th, 1855, as reported to me by the Auditor.

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

ALMS-HOUSE.

April 30, I. Townsend, Pres., and W. S. Duke,			
Sec'y, requisition for Alms-house...	\$50,000	00	
May 14, I. Townsend,	do	...	50,000 00
" 28, Do	do	...	50,000 00
June 11, Do	do	...	50,000 00
			<u>\$200,000 00</u>

AQUEDUCT REPAIRS.

April 2, M. Van Schaick, President Croton			
Aqueduct Dep't, for aqued't repairs	\$519	96	
May 28, M. Van Schaick,	do	..	1,317 63
June 27, Do	do	..	1,415 42
April 30, Do	do	..	1,257 13
Total.....	\$4,510	14	

BATTERY ENLARGEMENT.

April 2, B. Marsh, inspector filling.....	\$24	00
" B. Clark, "	24	00

April 16, B. Marsh, inspector filling.....	\$24 00
“ B. Clark, “	24 00
“ 30, G. Law, assignee of Conklin, filling...	3,600 00
“ B. Marsh, inspector filling.....	24 00
“ B. Clark, “	24 00
May 14, B. Clark, “	24 00
“ B. Marsh, “	24 00
“ 28, B. Marsh, “	24 00
“ B. Clark, “	24 00
June 11, B. Marsh, “	24 00
“ B. Clark, “	24 00
“ 27, B. Marsh, “	24 00
“ B. Clark, “	24 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,986 00</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

April 2, W. Rockwell, examining and passing applicants to hospital.....	\$233 00
May 14, W. Rockwell, examining and passing 130 applicants to hospital.....	130 00
June 11, W. Rockwell, examining and passing 174 applicants to hospital.....	174 00
Total.....	<u>\$537 00</u>

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

April 16, W. B. Reynolds, remo'g dead animals	\$3,881 00
“ 30, W. H. Adams, ins. scavengers' docks.	60 00
“ J. Berlina.....	45 00
“ Jas. Brady.....	45 00

Apr. 30, F. Coons, inspectorr.....	\$45 00
“ L. Dunn.....	45 00
“ J. L. Cornell, insp. blood dock.....	45 00
“ Francis Darling.....	45 00
“ Jno. Vanderbeck, cow stables.....	50 00
“ G. T. Falls, recording deaths.....	50 00
“ S. A. Vanderlip, ass't prepar'g tables	50 00
“ J. S. Monell, granting permits.....	41 66
“ E. Van Ranst, carriage hire.....	7 50
“ Evening Post, advertising.	2 25
“ G. W. Morton, cartage, &c.....	7 00
“ C. Vollers, cleaning office.....	3 00
May 14, W. B. Reynolds, rem'g dead anim's, &c.	3,722 50
“ 28, W. H. Adams, sup. scavengers' docks.	62 00
“ Jas. Brady, inspector.....	46 50
“ J. Berlina.....	46 50
“ F. Coons.....	46 50
“ L. Doran.....	46 50
“ Jno. Vanderbeck, watch'g cow stables	54 00
“ F. Darling, insp. blood dock.....	46 50
“ J. L. Cornell	46 50
“ Geo. T. Falls, recording deaths.....	50 00
“ S. A. Vanderlip, ass't in prepar'g sta- tistics.....	50 00
“ J. S. Monell, granting permits.....	41 66
“ A. Bates, arranging papers in office..	10 00
“ Evening Post, advertising.....	1 50
June 11, T. K. Downing, for remov'g building	471 57
“ 27, W. H. Adams, sup't scavengers' docks	60 00
“ J. Berlina, inspector.....	45 00
“ Jas. Brady, do.....	45 00
“ F. Coons, do.....	45 00

June 27, L. Doran, inspector.....	\$45 00
" J. L. Cornell, insp. blood docks.....	45 00
" F. Darling.....	45 00
" Jno. Vanderbéck, watch'g cow stables	52 00
" J. S. Monell, recording permits.....	41 66
" S. A. Vanderlip, statistical tables...	50 00
" G. T. Falls, recording deaths.....	50 00
" Jno. May, abating nuisances.....	9 00
" J. P. Brinkerhoff, do.....	5 00
" A. Bates, arranging papers.....	22 00
" W. B. Reynolds, remov'g bl'd & offals	3,596 00
Total,.....	<u>\$4,155 66</u>

CORONERS' FEES.

Apr. 16, H. N. Wilhelm, J. Hilton, R. Gamble and W. O'Donnell, Coroner's fees, to April 1.....	3,744 87
" H. N. Wilhelm, post mort. ex. res. B.S.	60 00
" J. Hilton, " "	125 00
" R. Gamble, " "	85 00
" W. O'Donnell, " "	115 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,129 87</u>

CLEANING DOCKS AND SLIPS.

Apr. 30, Liddle and Orr, dredging slip, pier 55, North River.....	249 75
" W. Midmer, insp. mud machines....	42 00

May 14, Liddle and Orr, excavating 1,850 yds. pier, No. 55 N. R., and 1,815 do., do. do. 54 N. R.....	\$494 78
" D. S. Marvin, inspector.....	42 00
" W. Midmer, do.....	24 00
" 28, J. W. Brady, do, mud scow.....	16 00
" W. Midmer, do. do.....	24 00
" Liddle and Orr, excavating 1,850 yds. Hammond st., do. 1,815 yds. Perry street.....	494 77
June 11, J. W. Brady, inspecting mud scow...	24 00
" D. S. Marvin, do. do.....	24 00
" Liddle and Orr, excavating mud on Hammond and Perry sts.....	2,252 20
" Hurd & Hart, do. 43 N. R. and Roose- velt st.....	2,191 50
" 27, J. W. Brady, inspector mud scow....	24 00
" W. Midmer, do. do.....	48 00
" Hurd and Hart, dredging Coenties slip.....	1,107 00
" Liddle and Orr, excavating Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth st., E. R.	749 52
Total.....	<u>\$1,928 52</u>

CONTINGENCIES.

April 2, I. T. Ludlam, surveying Fourth ave- nue, and Atlas of Common Lands...	\$370 00
" Wm. Turner, sixty-seven days' ser- vices in Street Department.....	134 00
" Thomas Riley, street signs.....	248 00

April 3,	W. D. Swart, numbering streets.....	\$246 54
"	John Sloat, painting street lamps...	246 00
"	W. L. Wiley, refreshments to Commissioners on Streets.....	22 50
"	A. E. Crooker, copying indexes, Register's office.....	82 50
"	Wm. H. Armstrong, Clerk Supreme Court, Jan. 1st, to Sept, 1st 1853...	400 00
"	J. Hagan, gazeteer for Mayor's office..	6 00
"	J. B. Butt, postages, &c., for Comptroller's office.....	9 81
"	J. W. Ranney, medical services.....	5 00
"	John Simmons, ".....	102 00
"	J. S. Kilbourne, ".....	42 00
"	C. V. Hogan, expenses arresting Wm. Kissane, resolution of B. S.....	49 50
"	G. W. Walling, expenses, in search of Baker.....	21 70
"	Hugh Murray, expenses, arresting H. W. Depau.....	9 78
"	T. Mulhall, coach hire for Judge Stuart	4 00
"	L. H. Watts, copying indexes, Register's office.....	110 10
"	Jacob B. Smith, Court of Sessions....	58 33
"	Clark & Reed, attorneys for Cudlip & Jutten, vs. Mayor.....	79 54
"	J. J. Diossy. & Co. law books for City Judge.....	327 50
"	W. E. Corey, for stars, truncheons, &c. for members of C., C., &c.....	212 00
April 16,	E. W. Leavenworth, serving state documents.....	5 42

Ap'l 16, W. D. Swart, numbering streets, Street Commissioner's Department.....	\$248 78
" William Goodheart, removing incum- brances	234 00
" Thomas Riley, painting, &c., street signs	250 00
" S. Squires, " new piles on piers..	249 00
" W. H. Mathews, services in Street Commissioner's office.....	72 00
" P. H. Duryee, resurveying and open- ing list for sunken lots.....	10 00
" John Orser, Sheriff, official services, resolution Board of Supervisors....	1,934 32
" New York Day Book, advertising drawing of jurors, resolution Board of Supervisors.....	12 61
" J. R. Chilton, analyzing bread, coffee &c.....	35 00
" Geo. Hayward, maps, diagrams &c., for Manual.....	1239 00
" F. Clark, desk for Comptroller's office	42 00
30, T. F. Webster, expenses in search of fugitives, resolution Board Superv'rs	35 25
" Gregory & Seely, repairs maps, Reg- ister's office.....	390 88
" William Dodge, examining indexes, Register's office.....	280 18
" N. Samson, copying do.....	106 20
" M. Holan, carriage hire Judge Stuart, in search of Baker.....	6 00
" John Gallagher, cleaning seventh dis- trict court.....	40 00

April 30, Michael Donoho, carriage hire, Judge		
	Stuart, in case of Poole.....	\$16 00
"	French's Hotel, meals for jurors, &c.,	17 50
"	John Kidney, do, cleaning offices, &c.,	
	City Hall.....	45 00
"	Sarah Heron, " "	35 00
"	Henrietta Heron, " "	25 00
"	M. O'Brien, " "	20 00
"	N. Johnson, " "	10 00
"	Mary Haley, " "	25 00
"	J. W. Rickerts, " "	65 00
"	M. Shandley, " "	27 00
"	G. Fitzsimmons, " "	40 25
"	C. Vollers, " "	25 00
"	Elizabeth Boggs, " "	10 00
"	Joseph Leon, " "	12 00
"	John Doran, " "	30 00
"	J. Cunningham, " "	38 00
"	C. K. Taylor, " "	57 50
"	T. Kennedy, " "	36 00
"	James Shane, " "	37 50
"	O. Williams, " "	85 00
"	V. M. P. Lyon, " "	62 50
"	C. Newson, " "	25 00
"	Mary Doyle, " "	20 00
"	Jane Holden, " "	45 83
"	John Lavepour, " "	10 00
"	M. Cook and E. Brown, " "	30 00
"	M. Gaverty, " "	18 00
"	L. W. Pierce, do, Grand Jury rooms.	12 00
"	T. Stump, do, fifth dis't court room..	25 50
"	W. S. Cole, 25 day's serv. tax com. off.	50 00

April 30, A. S. Dusenberry, 25 days' serv, Receiver of Taxes office.....	\$75 00
" J. O. Hunt, do do....	75 00
" A. Ming Mayor's clerk, taking affida's.	28 13
" G. W. Matsell, Comptroller's balance due killing dogs.....	25 39
" A. G. Johnson, Dep. Sect'y of State copies acts legislature, April 25, 1855	68 40
" D. T. Valentine, preparing Manual, 1855, resolution C. C.....	1000 00
" T. S. Nims, copying manuscripts....	30 00
" W. C. Lyons, furniture for Sup. Court.	100 50
" W. H. Stevens, contingencies of Mayor's office.....	305 38
" W. D. Swart, numbering and painting street signs, for S. C. Department.	248 36
" T. Riley, " "	249 00
" Wm, Turner, services in Street. Dept.	72 00
" J. B. Butt, postages &c., for Comptroller's office.....	10 69
" R. J. Dillon, Corporation Council, contingences of office.....	159 01
" R. H. Johnson, Dep. Sect'y of State exemplification of laws.....	7 20
" J. J. Diossy, &c., for law books, &c., relative to the city.....	78 50
" D. T. Valentine, contingencies of office Clerk Common Council.....	71 04
" Metropolitan Bank, quarter's rent, for Commissioners Central Park.....	150 00
" John Connell, cleaning office.....	15 00
" Gregory & Seely, serv. in Reg. office.	72 00
" Conklin & Shepherd, for muslin, &c.,	31 03

April 30, W. H. Blashfield, ribbons.....	\$29 97
" T. Harris, rent of room.....	31 00
" McSpedon & Baker stationery.....	54 29
" L. W. Crow, judgment in Com. Pleas. for abandonm't of bond, Board Sup.	102 90
" E. Van Ranst, carriage hire for Com- mittee on Fordham Bridge.....	16 00
" R. J. Clark, arranging Sup. Court, Common Pleas, res. Board of Sup...	164 00
May 14, I. T. Ludlam, profile of 6th av., 57th and 86th st., survey for C. Council.	155 96
" Dr. Prince, medical serv's at Station- houses.....	10 00
" Dr. A. Van Lier.....	33 00
" Dr. Wm. Burnes.....	10 00
" Dr. H. P. Dalrymple.....	6 00
" Dr. A. H. Chesebrough.....	9 00
" Dr. H. B. Chadwick	5 00
" C. Ward, for loss of horse ft. Watts st.	100 00
" A. J. Williamson, for judgment and costs, in first district court	16 00
" J. Fitz, ser. rec'd in mak'g up acct. in suit Mayor, &c. vs. G. Dykeman....	200 00
" C. Alphonse, celebration 22d Febru- ary, 1855	3 00
" A. Vredenburg, for 18 days' services, preparing Auditor's Report	54 00
" E. W. Fails, copying general indexes, mortgages, &c.....	96 90
" R. G. Hunt.....	122 40
" E. Mooney, portrait ex-Mayor J. A. Westervelt.....	250 00

May 14, J. C. Covell, medical services.....	\$20 00
“ D. Carpenter, brushes, tumbler, &c., Supreme Court.....	48 66
“ B. W. Buchanan, bringing and return- ing prisoners to Oyer and Terminer	58 50
“ H. Bertholf.....	58 50
“ M. Underhill, exp. pursuit of fugitives	21 25
“ J. Beebe & Co., furniture for Regis- ter's office.....	397 05
“ C. R. Wortendyke & Co., ice for de- partments, to May 1, 1855.....	236 98
“ A. L. Robertson, argum't, cases Canal and Walker streets.....	300 00
“ Evening Mirror, advertising.....	6 00
“ 28, John Kidney, cleaning City Hall....	46 50
“ Sarah Heron, “ “	37 00
“ Henrietta Heron, “ “	27 00
“ M. O'Brien, cleaning offices.....	20 00
“ N. Johnson, “ “	10 00
“ J. W. Rickerts, “ “	84 00
“ M. Shandleÿ, “ “	27 00
“ G. Fitzsimmons, “ “	45 75
“ C. Vollers, “ “	25 00
“ J. Lavepour, “ “	10 00
“ Elizabeth Boggs, “ “	10 00
“ Joseph Leon, “ “	12 00
“ John Doran, “ “	30 00
“ C. K. Taylor, “ “	60 50
“ Thos. Kennedy, “ “	36 00
“ Jane Holden, “ “	45 83
“ Bridget Doyle, “ “	20 00

May 28, O. Williams, cleaning offices.....	\$91 00
" James Shane, "	40 50
" V. M. P. Lyon, "	62 50
" W. S. Cole, services in Tax Commis- sioner's office.....	54 00
" M. Cook and E. Brown, cleaning Ses- sions and Dist. Attorney's rooms..	30 00
" R. J. Dillon, Counsel to Corporation, contingencies of office	358 46
" J. B. Butt, postage for Compt's office	9 84
" L. W. Pierce, cleaning office.....	12 00
" B. Ganatz, "	17 00
" Mary Haley, "	27 00
" Mary Smith, "	20 00
" J. Cunningham, "	53 00
" Charlotte Newson, "	25 00
" Banks, Gould & Co., 1000 copies, Laws of State New York, relative to city.	2,350 00
" A. Ming, taking affidavits.....	23 12
" A. Barmore & Co., ice for the Tombs	30 00
" Journal of Commerce, advertising Washington's Birthday.....	4 38
" Jno. Gallagher, cleaning court room, seventh district.. ..	30 00
" J. Kirkman, soap, &c....	11 93
" A. S. Cady, searches, post'gestamps, &c	40 95
" J. R. Farrington, funeral expenses, W. H. Wilson.....	111 75
" F. Mathews, judgment against him in Marine Court.....	137 48
" Pease & Wintringham, posting 5000 bills, Tax Commissioners.....	150 00

May 28, T. Moulton, injuries to horse.....	\$80 00
" Joshua Perham, do.....	50 00
" M. Walsh, binding and repairing maps in Street Department.....	230 00
" W. H. Mathews, 38 days' services in Street Department.....	114 00
" T. Colmut, copying b'ks of assessment	52 00
" F. Connelly, cross-walks, Pearl st...	30 38
" A. S. Dusenberry 27 days' services in Tax office.....	81 00
" J. O. Hunt, do.....	81 00
" J. P. Brinkerhoff, cleaning sink, Eld- ridge street prison.....	51 37
" G. A. Valentine, engrossing minutes, Board of Aldermen.....	119 00
" W. H. Stephens, contingent expenses, Mayor's office.....	332 19
" Williams & Brothers, carriage hire for Mayor, and posting licenses.....	20 00
" J. O. Hunt, 15 days' services in Comp- troller's office.....	45 00
June 11, C. H. Falls, copy'g indexes Register's office... ..	30 30
" R. J. Clark, copying judgments Court Common Pleas.....	208 80
" E. G. Birdsall, do.....	70 00
" W. P. Richardson, do.....	70 00
" C. V. Hogan, exp. in bring'g witnesses	40 00
" Powers and Schoonmaker, drawing board, &c., horses and cartage.....	49 79
" W. A. Swan, copying minutes, N. Y. Common Pleas.....	60 00

June 11,	R. French, refreshments for jurors..	\$42 50
"	A. Vredenburg, 21 days preparing report Finance Department.....	63 00
"	B. D. Welsh, repairing clocks.....	12 00
"	C. T. McClenachan, contingencies of office, Clerk to B'd of Councilmen..	29 58
"	J. Lamb, cleaning cellar H. Records.	12 00
"	E. Evans, postage, towels, &c., Comp- troller's office.....	8 00
"	A. S. Vosburgh, Col. 71st regt., pre- paring rooms.....	500 00
"	G. A. Valentine, engrossing proceed- ings Board of Aldermen.....	81 50
"	G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs.	300 00
"	P. H. Kingsland, service of arrears, February, March, April and May...	333 33
"	J. H. Steele, rebind'g maps for Street Commissioner's Department.....	246 18
"	J. O'Toole, remov'g incumbrances...	144 00
"	W. Turner, serv. in St. Department..	108 00
"	T. Watson, flag., &c., Tompkins sqr.	414 00
"	Isaac Fitz, copying water grants for Harbor Commissioners.....	84 00
"	J. B. Smith, do	30 00
" 27,	J. Kidney, cleaning City Hall.....	45 00
"	S. Heron, " "	36 00
"	H. Heron, " "	26 00
"	M. O'Brien, " "	23 00
"	N. Johnson, " "	10 00
"	M. Haley, " "	26 00
"	J. W. Rickerts, cleaning offices.....	84 00
"	M. Shandley, "	27 00

June 27, G. Fitzsimmons, cleaning offices.....	\$41 50
" C. Vollers, "	25 00
" E. Boggs, "	10 00
" J. Leon, "	12 00
" John Doran, "	30 00
" J. Cunningham, "	38 00
" C. K. Taylor, "	59 00
" T. Kennedy, "	36 00
" J. Shane, "	39 00
" O. Williams, "	88 00
" M. Cook & E. Brown, "	30 00
" C. Newson, "	25 00
" M. Smith, "	10 00
" J. Holden, "	45 83
" B. Ganatz, "	17 00
" V. P. M. Lyon, fireman.....	62 50
" W. S. Cole, serv. Tax Com'rs office..	52 00
" R. J. Dillon, contingencies of office..	173 31
" J. B. Butt, postage Compt's office....	9 88
" L. W. Pierce, clean'g grand jury r'ms	12 00
" Pease & Wintringham, posting 5000 posters, Tax Commissioner's office..	150 00
" H. G. De Forest, ser. Comp's office..	150 00
" J. Lavapour, cleaning offices	10 00
" B. Doyle, "	20 00
" H. K. Frost, administering oaths....	9 00
" M. Dripps, 3 maps for Common Coun- cil and Com'r of Streets and Lamps.	48 00
" A. S. Dusenberry, extra clerk.....	78 00
" J. A. Hunt, do.....	78 00
" E. A. Ware, do.....	81 00
" J. B. Hetherington, do.....	81 00

June 27, Henry Davis, extra clerk	\$81 00
" G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs.	300 00
" W. H. Stevens, contg. Mayor's office.	355 74
" Alex. Ming, for affidavits	31 75
" J. O. Wandell, ser. notices Tax Com'r	37 50
" J. Pennington, do	65 00
" H. A. Baldwin, do	52 50
" J. Etchers, do	90 00
" J. Gallagher, clean'g 7th dist. court.	20 00
Total	<u>\$25,707 89</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES COMMON COUNCIL.

April 16, J. W. Brown, Ald.	1st W'd, m't'g C. C.	\$32 00
" A. J. Williamson,	2d " "	32 00
" S. H. Moser,	3d " "	32 00
" William Baird,	4th " "	32 00
" H. R. Hoffmire,	5th " "	32 00
" H. H. Howard,	6th " "	32 00
" C. Fox,	7th " "	32 00
" Wm. Tucker,	8th " "	32 00
" P. P. Voorhis,	9th " "	32 00
" G. A. Trowbridge,	10th " "	32 00
" J. R. Steers,	11th " "	32 00
" A. Wakeman,	12th " "	32 00
" J. H. Briggs,	13th " "	32 00
" John Kelly,	14th " "	32 00
" I. O. Barker,	15th " "	32 00
" Thomas Christy,	16th " "	22 00
" N. C. Ely,	17th " "	32 00
" D. D. Lord,	18th " "	32 00

April 16,	A. Herrick,	Aldm'n	19th	W'd m't'g	C.C.	\$32 00
"	C. H. Tucker,		20th	"	"	22 00
"	G. W. Varian,		21st	"	"	32 00
"	W. B. Drake,		22d	"	"	32 00
"	H. Smith,	C'lman,	1st	Dist.	"	32 00
"	C. Gannon,		2d	"	"	32 00
"	G. Clifton,		3d	"	"	32 00
"	Wm. H. Beam,		4th	"	"	32 00
"	John Baulch,		5th	"	"	32 00
"	B. Healy,		6th	"	"	32 00
"	A. Cusack,		7th	"	"	32 00
"	J. A. Jackson,		8th	"	"	32 00
"	G. A. Barney,		9th	"	"	32 00
"	P. M. Schenck,		10th	"	"	32 00
"	John Clancy,		11th	"	"	32 00
"	M. C. Donoho,		12th	"	"	32 00
"	J. E. Kerrigan,		13th	"	"	32 00
"	E. W. Brown,		14th	"	"	32 00
"	J. G. Seely,		15th	"	"	32 00
"	Orlando Gray,		16th	"	"	32 00
"	H. N. Wild,		17th	"	"	32 00
"	D. Coleman,		18th	"	"	32 00
"	T. B. Ridder,		19th	"	"	32 00
"	E. Wainwright,		20th	"	"	32 00
"	H. P. See,		21st	"	"	32 00
"	C. J. Holder,		22d	"	"	32 00
"	C. S. Cooper,		23d	"	"	32 00
"	A. Brush,		24th	"	"	32 00
"	Horatio Reed,		25th	"	"	32 00
"	J. W. Mason,		26th	"	"	32 00
"	J. Purdy,		27th	"	"	32 00
"	Wm. Taylor,		28th	"	"	32 00

April 16,	T. G. Van Cott,	Cl'm. 29th Dist.,	m't'g C. C.	\$32 00
"	Thos. Prentis,	30th	" "	32 00
"	G. M. Radley,	31st	" "	32 00
"	John Hart,	32d	" "	32 00
"	Wm. Floyd,	33d	" "	32 00
"	E. C. McConnell,	34th	" "	32 00
"	Thos. Cooper,	35th	" "	32 00
"	P. Barnes,	36th	" "	32 00
"	Thos. Farran,	37th	" "	32 00
"	H. S. Slevin,	38th	" "	32 00
"	W. M. Vermilye,	39th	" "	32 00
"	O. D. Swan,	40th	" "	32 00
"	J. W. Scott,	41st	" "	32 00
"	J. W. Ranney,	42d	" "	32 00
"	J. S. Moore,	43d	" "	32 00
"	T. Dunlap,	44th	" "	32 00
"	S. M. Husted,	45th	" "	32 00
"	J. W. T. Van Riper,	46th	" "	32 00
"	B. F. Pinckney,	47th	" "	32 00
"	A. Lambrecht,	48th	" "	32 00
"	W. Truslow,	49th	" "	32 00
"	B. Gafney,	50th	" "	32 00
"	J. T. Couenhoven,	51st	" "	32 00
"	F. M. Curry,	52d	" "	32 00
"	D. D. Conover,	53d	" "	32 00
"	John Webber,	54th	" "	32 00
"	C. H. Haswell,	55th	" "	32 00
"	Wm. M. Baxter,	56th	" "	32 00
"	F. E. Mather,	57th	" "	32 00
"	B. McCahill,	58th	" "	32 00
"	J. C. Wandell,	59th	" "	32 00
"	G. W. Jenkins,	60th	" "	32 00

Ap'l 16, E. Van Ranst, carriage hire for mem-				
bers Common Council.....				\$65 00
" E. Smith, do., for G. A. Barney.....				30 00
" E. Van Ranst, do., members C. C....				171 25
" E. Van Ranst, do				121 30
" E. H. Gould, do., J. W. Ranney.....				35 00
" D. W. Norris, do., G. W. Jenkins....				210 50
" G. A. Valentine, engrossing proceed-				
ings Common Council, B'd Ald....				110 60
" E. Smith, carriage hire, for H. Smith,				
W. P. & S.....				5 00
" 30, E. Van Ranst, car'ge hire, memb's C.C.				196 00
" " " "				110 75
" " " "				162 00
May 14, J. W. Brown, Ald.	1st W'd, m't'g C.C.			32 00
" A. J. Williamson,	2d " "			32 00
" S. H. Moser,	3d " "			32 00
" William Baird,	4th " "			32 00
" H. R. Hoffmire,	5th " "			32 00
" H. H. Howard,	6th " "			32 00
" Charles Fox,	7th " "			32 00
" William Tucker,	8th " "			32 00
" P. P. Voorhis,	9th " "			32 00
" G. A. Trowbridge,	10th " "			32 00
" J. R. Steers,	11th " "			32 00
" A. Wakeman,	12th " "			32 00
" J. H. Briggs,	13th " "			32 00
" John Kelly,	14th " "			32 00
" I. O. Barker,	15th " "			32 00
" T. Christy,	16th " "			32 00
" N. C. Ely,	17th " "			32 00
" D. D. Lord,	18th " "			32 00

May 14, A. Herrick, Ald.	19th W'd m't'g C. C.	32 00
" C. H. Tucker,	20th " "	32 00
" G. W. Varian,	21st " "	32 00
" W. B. Drake,	22d " "	32 00
" H. Smith, C'lman,	1st Dist. " "	32 00
" Charles Gannon,	2d " "	32 00
" G. Clifton,	3d " "	32 00
" W. H. Beam,	4th " "	32 00
" Jno. Baulch,	5th " "	32 00
" B. Healy,	6th " "	32 00
" A. Cusack,	7th " "	32 00
" J. A. Jackson,	8th " "	32 00
" G. A. Barney,	9th " "	32 00
" P. M. Schenck,	10th " "	32 00
" John Clancy,	11th " "	32 00
" M. C. Donoho,	12th " "	32 00
" J. E. Kerrigan,	13th " "	32 00
" E. W. Brown,	14th " "	32 00
" J. G. Seely,	15th " "	32 00
" Orlando Gray,	16th " "	32 00
" H. N. Wild,	17th " "	32 00
" D. Coleman,	18th " "	32 00
" T. B. Ridder,	19th " "	32 00
" E. Wainwright,	20th " "	32 00
" H. P. See,	21st " "	32 00
" C. J. Holder,	22d " "	32 00
" C. S. Cooper,	23d " "	32 00
" A. Brush,	24th " "	32 00
" Horatio Reed,	25th " "	32 00
" J. W. Mason,	26th " "	32 00
" Jonathan Purdy,	27th " "	32 00
" William Taylor,	28th " "	32 00

May 14, T. G. Van Cott,	29th W'd, m't'g C.C.	\$32 00
" Thomas Prentis,	30th " "	32 00
" G. W. Radley,	31st " "	32 00
" Jno. Hart,	32d " "	32 00
" William Floyd,	33d " "	32 00
" E. C. McConnell,	34th " "	32 00
" Thomas Cooper,	35th " "	32 00
" Patrick Barnes,	36th " "	32 00
" Thomas Farran,	37th " "	32 00
" H. S. Slevin,	38th " "	32 00
" W. M. Vermilye,	39th " "	32 00
" O. D. Swan,	40th " "	32 00
" J. W. Scott,	41st " "	32 00
" J. W. Ranney,	42d " "	32 00
" J. S. Moore,	43d " "	32 00
" T. Dunlap,	44th " "	32 00
" S. M. Husted,	45th " "	32 90
" J. W. T. Van Riper,	46th " "	32 00
" B. F. Pinckney,	47th " "	32 00
" A. Lambrecht,	48th " "	32 00
" William Truslow,	49th " "	32 00
" B. Gafney,	50th " "	32 00
" J. T. Couenhoven,	51st " "	32 00
" F. M. Curry,	52d " "	32 00
" D. D. Conover,	53d " "	32 00
" Jno. Webber,	54th " "	32 00
" C. H. Haswell,	55th " "	32 00
" Wm. M. Baxter,	56th " "	32 00
" F. E. Mather,	57th " "	32 00
" B. McCahill,	58th " "	32 00
" J. C. Wandell,	59th " "	32 00
" G. W. Jenkins,	60th " "	32 00

May 14, E. Van Ranst, car'ge hire, mem's. C.C.		\$189 00
" 28, " " " "		181 75
" Do., wagon to deliver books, papers, &c		44 00
" Do., carriage hire for members C. C.		287 75
June 11, J. W. Brown, Ald. 1st W'd, m't'g C.C.		32 00
" A. J. Williamson, 2d " "		32 00
" S. H. Moser, 3d " "		32 00
" William Baird, 4th " "		32 00
" H. R. Hoffmire, 5th " "		32 00
" H. H. Howard, 6th " "		32 00
" Charles Fox, 7th " "		32 00
" William Tucker, 8th " "		32 00
" P. P. Voorhis, 9th " "		32 00
" G. A. Trowbridge, 10th " "		32 00
" J. R. Steers, 11th " "		32 00
" A. Wakeman, 12th " "		32 00
" J. H. Briggs, 13th " "		32 00
" John Kelly, 14th " "		32 00
" I. O. Barker, 15th " "		32 00
" Thomas Christy, 16th " "		32 00
" N. C. Ely, 17th " "		32 00
" D. D. Lord, 18th " "		32 00
" A. Herrick, 19th " "		32 00
" C. H. Tucker, 20th " "		32 00
" G. W. Varian, 21st " "		32 00
" W. B. Drake, 22d " "		32 00
" H. Smith, C'lman, 1st District...		32 00
" Charles Gannon, 2d " "		32 00
" G. Clifton, 3d " "		32 00
" W. H. Beam, 4th " "		32 00
" John Baulch, 5th " "		32 00
" B. Healy, 6th " "		32 00

June 11,	A. Cusack,	C'lman,	7th Dist. m't'g C.C.	\$32 00
"	J. A. Jackson,	8th	" "	32 00
"	G. A. Barney,	9th	" "	32 00
"	P. M. Schenck,	10th	" "	32 00
"	John Clancy,	11th	" "	32 00
"	M. C. Donoho,	12th	" "	32 00
"	J. E. Kerrigan,	13th	" "	32 00
"	E. W. Brown,	14th	" "	32 00
"	J. G. Seely,	15th	" "	32 00
"	Orlando Gray,	16th	" "	32 00
"	H. N. Wild,	17th	" "	32 00
"	D. Coleman,	18th	" "	32 00
"	J. B. Ridder,	19th	" "	32 00
"	E. Wainwright,	20th	" "	32 00
"	H. P. See,	21st	" "	32 00
"	C. J. Holder,	22d	" "	32 00
"	C. S. Cooper,	23d	" "	32 00
"	Alfred Brush,	24th	" "	32 00
"	Horatio Reed,	25th	" "	32 00
"	J. W. Mason,	26th	" "	32 00
"	J. Purdy,	27th	" "	32 00
"	William Taylor,	28th	" "	32 00
"	T. G. Van Cott,	29th	" "	32 00
"	T. Prentis,	30th	" "	32 00
"	G. M. Radley,	31st	" "	32 00
"	John Hart,	32d	" "	32 00
"	William Floyd,	33d	" "	32 00
"	E. C. McConnell,	34th	" "	32 00
"	Thomas Cooper,	35th	" "	32 00
"	P. Barnes,	36th	" "	32 00
"	Thomas Farran,	37th	" "	32 00
"	H. S. Slevin,	38th	" "	32 00

June 11,	W. M. Vermilye,	39th Dist. m't'g C.C.	\$82 00
"	O. D. Swan,	40th " "	32 00
"	J. W. Scott,	41st " "	32 00
"	J. W. Ranney,	42d " "	32 00
"	J. S. Moore,	43d " "	32 00
"	Thomas Dunlap,	44th " "	32 00
"	S. M. Husted,	45th " "	32 00
"	J. W. T. Van Riper,	46th " "	32 00
"	B. F. Pinckney,	47th " "	32 00
"	A. Lambrecht,	48th " "	32 00
"	William Truslow,	49th " "	32 00
"	B. Gafney,	50th " "	32 00
"	J. T. Couenhoven,	51st " "	32 00
"	F. M. Curry,	52d " "	32 00
"	D. D. Conover,	53d " "	32 00
"	Jno. Webber,	54th " "	32 00
"	C. H. Haswell,	55th " "	32 00
"	W. M. Baxter,	56th " "	32 00
"	F. E. Mather,	57th " "	32 00
"	B. McCahill,	58th " "	32 00
"	Jno. C. Wandell,	59th " "	32 00
"	G. W. Jenkins,	60th " "	32 00
"	E. Van Ranst, carriage hire for memb's		158 50
"	" " "		128 50
"	J. Russell, do., for Councilman Clancy.		24 00
"	E. Van Ranst, do., for members C.C.		111 75
"	D. W. Norris, do., for P. Barnes....		18 00
"	E. Smith, do., for B. Smith.....		15 00
" 27,	E. Van Ranst, do., for members C.C.		100 00
"	" " "		179 00
"	J. Russell, carriages for H. Howard and M. C. Donoho.....		45 00

June 27, E. Smith, horse and wagon for Clerk to Common Council.....	\$11 00
" E. Van Ranst, do.....	72 00
" D. T. Valentine, 144 vols. Hist. N. Y.	288 00
Total	<u>\$10,942 65</u>

CLEANING STREETS.

April 2, Morgan L. Mott, sweeping, cleaning, removing ashes, &c., 1st Ward....	1,225 87
" " 2d "	1,155 48
" " 4th "	563 17
" " 6th "	501 20
" " 7th "	1,074 10
" " 11th "	694 17
" " 13th "	466 62
" " 14th "	616 35
" " 17th "	785 68
" " 18th "	180 57
" " 19th & 21st "	282 81
" " 20th & 22d "	864 92
" E. Bonnell, 75 sprinkling pots.....	225 00
" M. C. Hull, 2 small do.....	4 63
" A. Colgan, sharp'g picks for 6th Ward	4 62
" J. J. Winants, freighting ashes, &c..	495 84
" C. J. Winants, do. do.....	168 00
" Wm. Dykes, do. do.....	484 00
" Wesley Hunt, remov'g obstruct'ns, &c.	30 00
" G. Birmingham, do.....	30 00
" Jno. Lea, messenger in office.....	18 00
" Eliza Thomas, cleaning do.....	12 00

April 2, W. M. Jansen, porter.....	\$24 00
" C. W. Ebling, ass't do.....	24 00
" B. C. Mills, dis. Corp. ordinances....	24 00
" P. Dwyer, do.....	24 00
" M. S. Miller, do.....	24 00
" Robt. Ebling, keeper Corp. yard.....	30 00
" S. B. Abrams, do.....	24 00
" W. Griffen, labor, do.....	24 00
" E. D. Lawrence, do.....	30 00
" P. Burgess, ass't do.....	24 00
" E. Witherell, manure inspector.....	30 00
" R. Withers, do.....	24 00
" C. P. Miller, inspector.....	30 00
" H. L. Frazer, ass't do.....	24 00
" A. R. Smith, do.....	30 00
" Wm. Speight, do.....	24 00
" J. M. Barcells, do.....	24 00
" L. S. Beck, do.....	30 00
" Walter Smith, do.....	24 00
" T. W. Sheridan, do.....	30 00
" H. Schoonmaker, do.....	24 00
" Andrew Hanley, ticket-man, Battery.	24 00
" Jacob Lawrence, do. 42d st.....	24 00
" J. H. Valentine, cleaning 3d, 5th and 16th Wards.....	977 09
" J. W. Bush, do. 8th, 9th and 15th do..	1,034 99
" J. H. Tucker, do. 10th do.....	328 85
" C. Zeigler, removing sand, &c.....	109 75
" Wm. Foster, repairing dumping board	3 73
" M. Burns, street inspector, 1st Ward.	36 00
" M. C. Fordham, do 2d "	36 00
" J. M. Sherwood, do 3d "	36 00

April 2, C. F. Williams, st. insp.	4th Ward	\$36 00
" W. Hoffmire, do	5th "	36 00
" J. Sanders, do	6th "	36 00
" G. Hendershot, do	7th "	36 00
" J. Forshay, do	8th "	36 00
" H. H. Cargill, do	9th "	36 00
" W. E. Coates, do	10th "	36 00
" J. Ray, do	11th "	36 00
" A. Meyers, do	13th "	36 00
" W. M. Wade, do	14th "	36 00
" T. H. Dilks, do	15th "	36 00
" E. Hopper, do	16th "	36 00
" B. Jones, do	17th "	36 00
" G. H. Adams, do	18th "	36 00
" E. S. Parsells, do	19th & 21st "	36 00
" B. Drake, do	20th & 22d "	36 00
" M. L. Mott, cartman, removing ashes, &c., from 1st, 2d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 20th & 22d wards.		2,888 51
" 16, M. L. Mott, requisition for remov'g in- cumbrances from streets.....		100 00
" Do. do		100 00
" Do. do		100 00
" G. Hickman, half ton coal for Essex market		3 75
" J. E. Ebling, cleaning 1st Ward....		897 73
" Do do 2d "	....	447 88
" Do do 4th "	....	461 03
" Do do 6th "	....	628 77
" Do do 11th "	....	737 26
" Do do 7th "	....	778 70
" Do do 13th "	....	425 82

Apr. 16, J. E. Ebling, clean'g 14th Ward....	\$750 71
" Do do 17th "	1,241 06
" Do do 18th "	815 04
" Do do 19th & 21st ...	580 62
" Do do 21st Ward....	265 72
" Do do 20th & 22d....	1,931 93
" G. H. Birmingham, removing incum- brances.....	30 00
" W. Hunt, do.....	30 00
" W. M. Judson, porter.....	24 00
" E. W. Ebling, do.....	24 00
" J. E. Lex, do.....	18 00
" Peter Deyer, dis. ordinances.....	24 00
" R. Mills, do.....	24 00
" M. S. Miller, do.....	24 00
" Eliza Thomas, cleaning office.....	12 00
" W. Griffen, labor.....	24 00
" R. Ebling, keeper Corporation yard.	30 00
" R. Withers, inspector.....	24 00
" A. R. Smith, do.....	30 00
" Jacob Lawrence, do.....	24 00
" J. H. Parsells, do.....	24 00
" Walter Smith, do.....	24 00
" W. Speight, do.....	24 00
" P. Burgess, do.....	24 00
" A. Hanley, do.....	24 00
" S. R. Abrams, keep'r Corporat'n yard	24 00
" C. D. Lawrence, inspector.....	30 00
" C. P. Miller, do.....	30 00
" S. W. Sheridan, do.....	30 00
" H. Schoonmaker, do.....	24 00
" E. Witherell, do.....	30 00

Apr. 16, L. S. Beek, inspector.....	\$30 00
" H. L. Frazer, do.....	24 00
" M. Burns, do 1st Ward.....	36 00
" M. C. Fordham, do 2d ".....	36 00
" J. Sherwood, do 3d ".....	36 00
" C. F. Williams, do 4th ".....	36 00
" W. Hoffmire, do 5th ".....	36 00
" J. Sanders, do 6th ".....	36 00
" G. Hendershot, do 7th ".....	36 00
" J. Forshay, do 8th ".....	36 00
" H. H. Cargill, do 9th ".....	36 00
" H. E. Coates, do 10th ".....	36 00
" J. Ray, do 11th ".....	36 00
" A. Meyers, do 13th ".....	36 00
" W. M. Wade, do 14th ".....	36 00
" T. H. Dilks, do 15th ".....	36 00
" C. Hopper, do 16th ".....	36 00
" B. Jones, do 17th ".....	36 00
" G. H. Adams, do 18th ".....	36 00
" J. Parsells, do 19th ".....	36 00
" J. Stansbury, do 21st ".....	18 00
" R. Drake, do 20th & 22d Wards..	36 00
" W. Dykes, removing sand from Riv- ington st.....	200 00
" Do freighting ashes, &c.....	123 44
" Do do.....	174 48
" A. Colgan, sharpening picks, &c.....	4 13
" E. Bonnell, sprinkling pots.....	150 00
" Charles Gannon, picks and repairs...	85 87
" J. H. Valentine, cleaning 3d, 5th and 15th Districts.....	977 02
" J. W. Bush, do. 8th, 9th and 14th do.	1,034 99

Apr. 16,	J. H. Tucker, insp. 10th Ward.....	\$328 85
"	J. Orr, building office.....	125 00
"	S. T. Webster, acknow'ing affidavits.	40 25
"	J. E. Ebling, cartmen, labor, &c.....	2,757 41
" 30,	Do swp'g & clean'g 7th Ward.	747 71
"	Do do 11th "	570 22
"	Do do 13th "	387 72
"	Do do 14th "	486 30
"	Do do 17th "	1,018 31
"	Do do 18th "	797 34
"	Do do 19th "	203 12
"	Do do 22d "	546 91
"	Do do 20th & 21st	1,143 51
"	A. R. Smith, inspector manure.....	30 00
"	H. Schoonmaker, do.....	24 00
"	T. W. Sheridan, do.....	30 00
"	E. Witherell, do.....	30 00
"	A. Withers, do.....	24 00
"	Jacob Lawrence do.....	24 00
"	Walter Smith, do.....	24 00
"	L. S. Beach, do.....	30 00
"	C. P. Miller, do.....	30 00
"	L. H. Frazer, do.....	24 00
"	W. Speight, do.....	30 00
"	Martin Chir, do.....	18 00
"	Wesley Hunt, removing incumbrances	30 00
"	G. Birmingham, do.....	30 00
"	E. D. Lawrence, keep'r corp'n yard..	30 00
"	P. Burgess, assistant do.....	24 00
"	R. Ebling, do.....	30 00
"	S. R. Abrams, do.....	24 00
"	W. Griffen, labor.....	24 00

Apr. 16, P. Dwyer, dis. corp'n ordinances . . .	\$24 00
" J. E. White, do.....	18 50
" M. S. Miller, do.....	24 00
" B. C. Mills, do.....	24 00
" William Dykes, freighting ashes.....	146 88
" Do do.....	115 84
" C. Winants, do.....	231 20
" J. J. Winants, do.....	230 56
" H. Gridley, dumping ground, 26th st.	42 00
" D. Regalin, sweeping streets.....	8 12
" S. T. Webster, acknowled'g affidavits	47 62
" J. H. Valentine, contract cleaning 3d, 5th, 15th Dis., 3d, 5th, 16th Wards	977 02
" Smith, Sickles & Co. do. 1st, 2d, 4th and 6th Wards.....	649 80
" J. W. Bush, do. 8th, 9th, 14th Dis. and 15th Ward.....	1,034 99
" J. H. Tucker, do. 10th Ward.....	328 85
" W. M. Judson, porter.....	24 00
" E. W. Ebling, do.....	24 00
" E. Humes, cleaning office.....	12 00
" P. Henry, messenger.....	18 00
" J. Elex, do.....	18 00
" M. Burns, street inspector, 1st Ward.	36 00
" M. C. Fordham, do 2d "	36 00
" J. Sherwood, do 3d "	36 00
" C. F. Williams, do 4th "	36 00
" W. Hoffmire, do 5th "	36 00
" J. Sanders, do 6th "	36 00
" G. Hendershot, do 7th "	36 00
" J. Forshay, do 8th "	36 00
" H. H. Cargill, do 9th "	36 00

Apr. 30,	H. E. Coates, street insp.	10th Ward.	\$36 00
"	Jno. Ray, do	11th "	36 00
"	H. Meyers, do	13th "	36 00
"	W. M. Wade, do	14th "	36 00
"	T. H. Dilks, do	15th "	36 00
"	E. S. Hopper, do	16th "	36 00
"	B. Jones, do	17th "	36 00
"	G. H. Adams, do	18th "	36 00
"	E. S. Parsells, do	19th "	36 00
"	B. Stansbury, do	21st "	39 00
"	B. Drake, do	20th & 22d	36 00
"	J. E. Ebling, pay rolls, ash and garbage carts, labor, &c.....		2,366 03
"	J. H. Parsells, manure insp'r.....		24 00
May 14,	J. E. Ebling, Com'r S. & L., cleaning		
	7th Ward to May 5, 1855.....		711 83
"	Do do	11th Ward....	571 11
"	Do do	13th "	564 97
"	Do do	14th "	459 82
"	Do do	17th "	757 93
"	Do do	18th "	675 13
"	Do do	19th "	340 62
"	Do do	20th "	622 62
"	Do do	21st "	560 62
"	Do do	22d "	617 39
"	Thos. Jeffcott, sharpening picks.....		75
"	A. R. Sharp, bill lumber.....		1 62
"	E. C. Green, remov'g dumping boards		
	Vesey and Jefferson sts.....		90 00
"	Do building do do.....		245 00
"	Jno. Keaton, sweeping 1st Ward....		3 44
"	C. Devlin, remov'g dirt 4th "		1 20

May 14, D. Redday, sweeping 1st Ward.....	\$ 62
" J. E. Winants, fr'ght'g ashes, Watts st.	202 32
" Do do	182 16
" S. T. Webster, tak'g affid'ts, cart'n &c.	53 37
" Wm. Dykes, freight. ashes Jefferson st.	138 32
" Do do	129 60
" S. L. Sickles & Co., clean'g 1st, 2d, 4th and 6th Wards to May 5th.....	975 02
" J. W. Bush, do. 8th, 9th, 14th Wards	1,034 99
" J. H. Valentine, do. 3d, 5th, 16th "	977 02
" J. H. Tucker, do, 10th "	328 85
" M. Burns, street insp'r 1st Ward....	36 00
" M. C. Fordham, do 2d "	36 00
" J. Sherwood, do 3d "	36 00
" C. F. Williams, do 4th "	36 00
" Wm. Hoffmire, do 5th "	36 00
" J. Louder, do 6th "	36 00
" G. Hendershot, do 7th "	36 00
" J. Forshay, do 8th "	36 00
" H. H. Cargill, do 9th "	36 00
" H. E. Coates, do 10th "	36 00
" Jno. Ray, do 11th "	36 00
" A. Meyers, do 13th "	36 00
" W. M. Wade, do 14th "	36 00
" T. M. Dilks, do 15th "	36 00
" E. Hopper, do 16th "	36 00
" B. Jones, do 17th "	36 00
" G. H. Adams, do 18th "	36 00
" E. S. Parsells, do 19th "	36 00
" J. Richardson do 20th "	36 00 (18)
" R. Stansbury, do 21st "	36 00
" B. Drake, do 22d "	36 00

May 14, J. E. Ebling, Com. S. & L. pay of ash and garbage cartmen.....	\$3,354 03
" M. L. Mott, sup't st'ts, rem'g incum's	100 00
" Do do do	100 00
" Do do do	100 00
May 28, J. E. Ebling, for cleaning 7th W'd	734 17
" Do. do. 11th "	565 63
" Do. do. 13th "	442 10
" Do. do. 14th "	469 90
" Do. do. 17th "	669 37
" Do. do. 18th "	715 46
" Do. do. 19th "	310 99
" Do. do. 20th "	602 02
" Do. do. 21st "	493 12
" Do. do. 22d "	368 74
" J. H. Tucker, cleaning 10th Ward by contract	328 85
" J. H. Valentine, cleaning 3d, 5th and 16th districts.....	967 02
" J. W. Bush, cleaning 8th, 9th and 15th districts	1,034 99
" J. F. King, dumping office, Gouver- neur street.....	5 00
" E. D. Lawrence, labor.....	7 50
" Smith, Sickles & Co., cleaning 1st, 2d and 4th Wards.....	650 00
" E. C. Green, dumping board, Gouver- neur street.....	240 00
" C. M. Smith, hardware.....	1 50
" R. Hill, repairing picks.....	6 25
" T. Mulligan, sweeping 20th Ward...	1 25
" S. Atkinson, repairing table.....	0 64

May 28, M. Burns, street inspector,	1st Dist..	\$36 00
" M. C. Fordham, do.,	2d " ..	36 00
" J. Sherwood, do.,	3d " ..	36 00
" C. F. Williams, do.,	4th " ..	36 00
" W. Hoffmire, do.,	5th " ..	35 00
" J. Scudder, do.,	6th " ..	36 00
" G. Hendershot, do.,	7th " ..	36 00
" J. Forshay, do.,	8th " ..	36 00
" H. H. Cargill, do.,	9th " ..	36 00
" H. E. Coates, do.,	10th " ..	36 00
" John Ray, do.,	11th " ..	36 00
" A. B. Myers, do.,	13th " ..	36 00
" W. M. Wade, do.,	14th " ..	36 00
" T. H. Dilks, do.,	15th " ..	36 00
" E. Hopper, do.,	16th " ..	36 00
" B. Jones, do.,	17th " ..	36 00
" G. H. Adams, do.,	18th " ..	36 00
" E. J. Parsells, do.,	19th " ..	36 00
" J. Richardson, do.,	20th Ward	36 00
" R. Stansbury, do.,	21st "	36 00
" B. Drake, do.,	22d "	36 00
" J. E. Ebling, for insp., ticket-men, &c.		3,252 15
" S. T. Webster, acknowledg'g affidavits		33 75
" J. Stiles, remov'g ashes, &c., 1st W'd		3 60
" Wm. Dykes, freighting.....		108 64
" Do. do.		137 84
June 11, J. E. Ebling cleaning sts., 7th, 11th,		
13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th,		
21st and 22d Wards.....		6,119 96
" M. C. Fordham, cleaning 2d Ward..		40 00
" J. W. Bush, cleaning 8th, 9th and		
15th Wards		1,034 99

June 11, J. H. Valentine, cleaning 3d, 5th and 16th Wards.....	\$977 02
" Smith, Sickles & Co., cleaning 2d, 4th and 6th Wards	609 96
" J. H. Tucker, cleaning 10th Ward...	328 85
" S. T. Webster, acknowledg'g affidav's	57 24
" M. L. Mott, cleaning 19th Ward.....	30 00
" W. Dykes, freighting ashes.....	132 16
" W. Dykes, "	128 24
" J. J. Winants, dumping ground.....	27 00
" E. C. Green, " board.....	190 00
" T. Lennen, cleaning 18th Ward.....	14 52
" E. Gridley, building office, dumping ground	84 00
" J. W. Bush, remov'g dirt from Bank st	37 52
" Do. do. do.	13 97
" J. E. Ebling, to pay inspectors, ticket- men, labor, &c	3,974 14
" J. E. Ebling, Com'r Sts. and Lamps, cleaning 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d W'ds	5,400 12
" J. W. Bush, remov'g sand, contract, J. Kelly	96 23
" J. W. Bush, cleaning 8th, 9th and 15th Wards.....	1,034 99
" J. H. Tucker, cleaning 10th Ward...	328 85
" Smith, Sickles & Co., clean'g 1st, 2d, 4th and 6th Wards.....	649 98
" J. H. Valentine, clean'g 3d, 5th and 16th Wards.....	977 02
" J. McGuire, carting, 18th Ward.....	1 25
" D. Brittain, carting, Vesey street....	14 40

June 11, F. Conroy, sweeping 17th Ward	\$1 68
“ O. Quinn, labor, Vesey street.....	2 50
“ J. E. Ebling, inspector's labor.....	3,864 11
“ S. T. Webster, Com'r of Deeds.....	26 87
“ W. Dykes, freighting ashes.....	126 16
“ Do. do.	115 28
Total.....	<u>\$101,674 80</u>

DONATIONS.

April 2, N. Y. Dispensary, half yearly donation	\$500 00
“ Northern, do	500 00
“ Eastern, do.....	500 00
“ Demilt, do	500 00
“ North-western, do.....	500 00
“ Julia Gillespie, half yearly donation.	50 00
“ Mary Foster, do.....	50 00
“ Mrs. W. T. Pinckney, Treasurer of Society for Poor Widows and Small Children.....	500 00
“ 16, J. Young, Sup't manuf'rs Dep't of the Blind, per res. C. C., April 11, 1855	500 00
May 28, Mrs. C. Abernethy, for Wilson Indus- trial School.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,100 00</u>

ELECTIONS.

April 16, C. Horne, extra expenses 7th W'd..	\$15 00
“ New York Daily Express, advertis- ing official canvass.....	24 50

April 16, G. McDonnell, extra expense at elect'n	\$55 00
" W. Barry, Special Deputy, at elect'n.	3 00
" 30, T. Connolly, Special Dep., at elect'n.	3 00
Total	<u>\$100 50</u>

 ERRORS AND DELINQUENCIES.

Ap'l 2, Gordon L. Ford, error in sale of lot in 17th street, in 1852.....	\$25 60
" N. Jackson, tax paid in error in 1852, No. 4579.....	11 10
" 16, J J. West, tax paid in error, 1855.	14 50
" Geo. Field, do., 1851.....	11 95
" C. A. Coe, do., 1852.....	38 68
30, W. Austin, sold in error, '52, No. 539.	6 88
" " " 736	10 94
" " " 151	45 89
" G. Burnham, " 423	19 23
" G. D. Brown, " 127	54 03
" " " 75	57 74
" " " 433	24 45
" J. Carter, " 129	33 14
" J. C. Pinckney, " 1053	7 98
" J. Orr, " 1853, 11	52 26
" P. B. Gurney, " 1465½	7 88
" 14, Eliza Scott, tax paid in error for '53.	16 51
" J. Orr, tax sold in error, for 1850, sold 1852.....	3 85
" 28, G. Burnham, sold in error, '52, cir. 506	6 75
June 11, D. Britton, for redemption of lots sold in error in 1851.....	57 34

June 11, Jno. Bennett, tax paid in error in '54.	\$46 54
" James Phalon, refunded amount over- paid on lot No. 546 33d street....	47 60
" M. H. Smith, return of purchase money, sale in error, 1853, No. 1049.....	64 55
" J. C. Pinckney, do., 932.....	20 75
" 27, Jackson & Orr, error sale, 1852, taxes 1850, No. 195	57 93
Total.....	<u>\$744 07</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 2, A. Carson, for labor.....	\$167 63
" L. Ryer, for painting.....	35 00
" A. C. McKinley, butts and bands...	247 50
" T. S. Gregg, rent.....	25 00
" Mrs. William Spader, carting.....	48 22
" J. H. Ludlum, rep'rs to hose carriage	91 13
" Jno. H. Sickles, repairs to engines...	514 01
" Moses Sweet, repairs to hook and lad.	167 33
" Pine & Hartshorn, repairs to engines	630 00
" Alfred Carson, sundries.....	49 49
" W. H. Torboss, repairs to engines..	214 75
" S. W. & P. E. Dey, " house	120 00
" Jno. Agnew, " "	179 50
" Jno. H. Bowie, 2736 feet hose, 72 cts. contract.....	1,969 92
" Pine & Hartshorn, engine for No. 9..	2,700 00
" 16, A. Carson, Chief, for workmen's wages.....	166 50
" J. H. Ludlum, repairing engines....	16 25
" Mrs. W. Spader, cartage.....	50 70

April 16, A. C. McKinley, hose coup'gs, bands,	\$190 50
" Moses Sweet, ladders, &c.....	68 37
" W. H. Torboss, repairs to engines...	158 00
" Pine & Hartshorn, " ...	381 50
" J. H. Ludlum, building hose carriage No. 10, contract.....	325 00
" 30, W. W. Todd, rent, Greene street....	75 00
" A. Blackledge, " Hester street...	50 00
" P. & R. Goelet, " Rose and Mercer	145 00
" J. K. Jessup, " Houston street..	43 75
" R. H. Platt, " Dover street....	100 00
" J. M. Moore, estate, rent, 61 Ann st.	312 50
" M. Van Hagen, rent, Temple street..	12 50
" William Madden, rent, Mott street..	37 50
" C. D. Bailey, rent, Henry and Cath.	45 00
" D. & A. Kingsland, rent, 27th street.	17 50
" J. H. Riker, rent, Ann street.....	125 00
" R. Ainslie's estate, rent, Temple st..	112 50
" L. H. Hepburn, " Madison st....	25 00
" B. J. Hart, " Murray street	175 00
" A. T. Anderson, " Spring street.	37 50
" S. P. York, Esq., " "	50 00
" D. Demarest, " 153 Franklin st	87 50
" Hill, Hyde & Co., " Cedar street...	87 50
" A. Arden, estate, " Willet street..	18 75
" Trinity Church, " Reed street ...	62 50
" A. Thompson, estate, rent, Third av..	35 00
" D. Chilson, rent, Mangin street.....	75 00
" Clark & Watson, rent, Monroe street.	50 00
" N. Underhill, estate, rent, Varick st..	48 00
" Engine company No. 2, for gas.....	12 50
" " " 5, "	12 50

April 30, Engine company No. 8, for gas.....	\$12 50
“ “ “ 9, “	12 50
“ “ “ 11, “	12 50
“ “ “ 14, “	12 50
“ “ “ 15, “	25 00
“ “ “ 16, “	12 50
“ “ “ 17, “	43 75
“ “ “ 18, “	12 50
“ “ “ 19, “	12 50
“ “ “ 20, “	12 50
“ “ “ 22 “	12 50
“ “ “ 23, “	12 50
“ “ “ 24, “	12 50
“ “ “ 29, “	12 50
“ “ “ 32, “	12 50
“ “ “ 34, “	12 50
“ “ “ 38, “	12 50
“ “ “ 41, “	47 92
“ “ “ 42, “	12 50
“ “ “ 44, “	12 50
“ “ “ 46, “	12 50
“ “ “ 48, “	62 50
“ “ “ 50, “	16 67
“ Hook and ladder No. 2, “	12 50
“ “ “ 4, “	12 50
“ “ “ 3, “	37 50
“ “ “ 5, “	12 50
“ “ “ 6, “	12 50
“ “ “ 11, “	12 50
“ Hose company No. 1, “	12 50
“ “ “ 3, “	12 50
“ “ “ 2, “	37 50
“ “ “ 4, “	12 50

April 30, Hose company	No. 5, for gas.....	\$12 50
"	" 7, "	12 50
"	" 8, "	12 50
"	" 9, "	12 50
"	" 10, "	25 00
"	" 13, "	16 66
"	" 17, "	12 50
"	" 18, "	12 50
"	" 19, "	12 50
"	" 20, "	12 50
"	" 22, "	12 50
"	" 24, "	12 50
"	" 25, "	12 50
"	" 28, "	12 50
"	" 29, "	12 50
"	" 30, "	12 50
"	" 31, "	12 50
"	" 33, "	12 50
"	" 33, "	16 66
"	" 35, "	12 50
"	" 36, "	12 50
"	" 38, "	12 50
"	" 40, "	12 50
"	" 41, "	12 50
"	" 42, "	12 50
"	" 47, "	25 00
"	" 50, "	12 50
"	" 53, "	12 50
"	Engine company No. 6, "	31 25
"	Hose " 49, "	50 00
"	" " 54, "	25 00
"	Engine " 21, "	50 00

May 14,	A. Carson, workmen's wages.....	\$168 00
"	R. C. McKinley, brass bands, &c....	81 50
"	J. H. Bowie, hose.....	37 88
"	J. J. Blacklin, signals.....	8 50
"	H. Edwards, do.....	8 00
"	S. Bushart, painting hose carriages..	8 00
"	A. N. Hyatt, do.....	35 00
"	D. W. Anderson, repairing lanterns..	5 75
"	Tyson & Smith, beeswax, &c.....	89 46
"	J. & N. Tiebout, lamps and signals..	104 83
"	Mrs. Wm. Spader, cartage.....	49 30
"	W. H. Torboss, repairing engines....	133 50
"	Pine & Hartshorn, do.....	495 00
"	Do cont. work hose car. No. 60	390 00
"	W. H. Torboss, do do 40	850 00
"	Engine Co. No. 28, gas 7 months to May 1st, 1855.....	14 56
" 28,	Jas. Donnelly, cont. 117 tons coal....	728 91
"	A. Carson, workmen's wages.....	159 75
"	S. Atkinson, screws, &c.....	6 88
"	J. N. Phillips, rope, &c.....	65 61
"	Howell Dobbs, rent.....	25 00
"	A. P. Moriarty, painting.....	160 00
"	J. R. Kellock, do.....	15 00
"	Geo. Evans, leather.....	115 50
"	Do do.....	143 00
"	W. C. & J. S. Burnham, rep'g engines	82 88
"	Mrs. Wm. Spader, carting.....	52 01
"	W. H. Torboss, rep'g engines.....	197 50
"	J. H. Ludlum, do.....	62 13
"	J. Clancy, signals.....	8 50
"	S. G. Nelson, rope, &c.....	7 39

May 28, Pine & Hartshorn, repairing engines.	\$287 75
" Clark, Wilson & Co., rivets, &c.....	72 68
" Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, gas 1 year	25 00
" Do No. 11, gas up to May 1, 1½ do.	37 50
June 11, Alfred Carson, workmen's wages....	168 00
" W. C. & J. S. Burnham, rep's to eng's.	22 13
" D. Schorekert, hemp hose.....	132 50
" Mrs. Wm. Spader, cartage.....	45 10
" Moses Sweet, ladders.....	179 97
" J. H. Ludlum, repairs to engines....	55 25
" Pine & Hartshorn, do.....	655 50
" Wm. H. Torboss, do.....	227 25
" R. S. Dixon, rent.....	16 00
" Sunday Mercury, advertising.....	14 00
" Treasurer hose Co. 35, damage by fire to furniture, res. C. C.....	85 00
" 27, Alfred Carson, workmen's wages....	168 00
" George Evans, hose.....	187 50
" W. H. Smith, rep'g engine.....	25 00
" Mrs. Wm. Spader, cartage.....	62 41
" J. H. Ludlum, repairs to engines....	41 06
" Do hose carriage 39....	384 00
" W. H. Torboss, rep. to engine.....	120 75
" Pine & Hartshorn, do.....	306 00
" John H. Sickles, do.....	197 39
" Pine & Hartshorn, do 38.....	850 00
" Engine Co. No. 26, Croton and gas fix- tures, per res. C. C.....	143 79
Total.....	<u>\$20,273 58</u>

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1854.

Apr. 2, Mary Tate, interest on Revenue Bond, due April 5th, 5 per ct., No. 6....	\$50 00
“ Com’rs Sinking Fund, do., 7.....	15,000 00
“ Do do., 8.....	10,000 00
“ B. S. Webb, do., 6 pr. ct., 10.....	59 83
“ Do do 11.....	59 83
“ Do do 12.....	59 83
“ Samuel Cocks, do 13.....	59 83
“ Bowery Sav’gs B’k, do 14.....	2,983 56
“ Jno. Cocks, do 15.....	41 77
“ W. W. Russell, do 16.....	278 13
“ P. Koopman, do 22.....	118 02
“ T. Van Norden, do 23.....	59 01
“ T. L. Van Norden, do 24.....	59 01
“ Chas. O’Neill, do 25.....	82 38
“ Hugh Martin, do 26.....	88 27
“ T. O’Leary, do 27.....	29 42
“ Jno. Jay, do., 7 pr. ct., 311.....	24 64
“ Do do 312.....	24 64
“ Do do 313.....	24 64
“ Elizabeth Brough, do 319.....	96 65
“ G. W. Suffern, do 320.....	24 06
“ W. Jay Haskett, do 321.....	23 97
“ H. Lawrence, ex’r., do 322.....	95 68
“ G. Hewison, do 323.....	23 68
“ Jas. Hyde, do 324.....	23 68
“ R. J. Chesebrough, trus’t, do., No. 331	23 49
“ Mary A. Stone, do 333.....	23 49
“ Thos. Platt, do 334.....	23 39
“ L. J. Cohen, do 335.....	233 01
“ do 336.....	233 01

April 2, A. Valentine, Rev. Bond, due April

	5th, 7 per cent., No. 337.....	\$115 54
"	Westchester Co. Savings Bank, do 342	91 67
"	G. Christee, do 343.....	45 64
"	T. O'Leary, do 344.....	11 45
"	G. Ostrander, do 346.....	90 90
"	W. T. Willis, do 347.....	146 35
"	P. A. Dougherty, do 348.....	45 45
"	M. Dougherty, do 349.....	45 45
"	J. S. Brown, do 350.....	35 59
"	Chas. O'Neill, do 284.....	30 83
"	16, David Hart, do., Ap. 15, 6 per. ct., 28	360 00
"	James Mills, do 29.....	540 00
"	Bowery Savings Bank, do 30.....	12,000 00
"	Do do 31.....	474 00
"	Sarah Dougherty, do 32.....	18 00
"	J. W. Brown, do 33.....	36 00
"	P. Koopman, do 34.....	120 00
"	H. Hendricks, treas'r, do 35.....	89 26
"	G. Ostrander, do, 36.....	120 00
"	G. Armstrong, do 37.....	180 00
"	E. De Noyelles, do 38.....	60 00
"	Martha De Noyelles, do 39.....	60 00
"	Institution for Savings of Merchants' Clerks, do 40.....	1,800 00
"	E. F. Banks, of North Castle, do 41	59 34
"	W. A. Hilt, do 42.....	118 35
"	Jno. Y. Cebra, do 43.....	330 00
"	Wm. Palmer, do 44.....	29 26
"	Wm. Flynn, do 45.....	145 89
"	J. Thompson and George Armstrong, ex'rs, do 46.....	232 11

Apr. 16, R. Hadley, Rev. Bond, due April 15th,

	6 per cent.,	No. 47.....	\$578 63
"	C. L. Everett, do	48.....	34 71
"	J. W. Clark, do	49.....	81 00
"	Wm Waterman, do	50.....	57 69
"	Do do	51.....	57 69
"	Do do	52.....	57 69
"	Thos. H. Betts, do	53.....	91 79
"	Rachel Jacobs, do	54.....	86 05
"	W. W. Russell, do	56.....	74 36
"	Firemen's Ins. Co., 7 pr. ct. do.,	62	1,838 63
"	J. B. Walsh, do	63.....	66 54
"	E. De Noyelles, do	64.....	79 62
"	G. Winter, do	65.....	530 84
"	Thos. Platt, do	69.....	39 69
"	P. Lyons, do	70.....	661 64
"	C. O'Conner, do	71.....	628 56
"	W. H. Smith, do	72.....	65 97
"	Leonard Greene, do	73.....	164 93
"	M. Lyons, do	74.....	329 86
"	P. Armstrong, do	75.....	131 17
"	R. Tighe, do	76.....	362 84
"	J. W. Brown, do	77.....	45 91
"	C. S. Angevine, do	78.....	163 97
"	James McBrair, do	79.....	91 55
"	Anna R. Smith, do	80.....	52 16
"	S. W. Parmley, do	96.....	326 02
"	Edmund Ludlow, do	97.....	65 20
"	Jno. Cocks, do	98.....	32 60
"	William Murray, do	99.....	110 52
"	R. Tobias, do	100.....	97 52
"	M. M. Hendricks, do	101.....	391 23

Ap'l 16, M. M. Hendricks, Revenue Bond, 1854,		
due Ap'l 15, '55, at 7 per ct. No. 102	\$391	23
" M. Cardoza, do 103.....	130	00
" S. D. Chase, do 104.....	650	13
" Do do 105.....	344	57
" William Flynn, do 106.....	32	41
" M. Ahern, do 107.....	32	41
" Do do 108.....	32	31
" Susan F. Colgate, treas. 109.....	72	94
" C. V. Farran, do 113.....	64	63
" Do do 114.....	64	63
" Do do 115.....	64	63
" Jno. W. Farran, do 116.....	64	63
" William Doyle, do 117.....	60	23
" C. J. Livingston, in trust for M. S.		
Livingston, do 127.....	165	54
" A. R. Morgan, do 132.....	63	47
May 14, C. Neill, do., due May 15, 111.....	238	00
" E. Suffern, do 112.....	70	00
" L. J. Cohen, do 119.....	349	04
" Do do 120.....	349	04
" Ann Harrell, do 121.....	69	80
" R. Patterson, do 122.....	34	80
" W. F. Coles, do 123.....	348	08
" J. W. & W. F. Coles, trustees of H.		
Neilson, do 124.....	132	27
" Do., E. F. Morris, do 125.....	132	27
" A. R. Rogers, treas'r, do 126.....	1,596	77
" W. W. Conklin, do 131.....	69	61
" Maria Cardoza, do 133.....	207	12
" Caroline M. Timpson, do 134.....	6	90
" James Mills, do 138....	274	37

May 14, A. Thomas, Rev. Bond, due May 15, 1855, at 7 per cent., No. 139.....		\$87 76
" R. Tighe, do 140.....	549 26	
" M. E. Gillen, do 141.....	343 28	
" J. Barned, do 142.....	34 32	
" Rosetta Garsin, do 143.....	136 93	
" Mary Riker, do 144.....	204 82	
" David Hart, do 145.....	410 75	
" William Miller, do 146.....	136 54	
" J. Bogert, do 147.....	307 23	
" Jno. McArthur, do 148.....	68 08	
" Do do 149.....	68 08	
" Do do 150.....	68 08	
" Do do 151.....	68 08	
" Do do 152.....	68 08	
" Do do 153.....	68 08	
" Do do 154.....	68 08	
" Do do 155.....	68 08	
" Do do 156.....	68 08	
" A. P. Halsey, treas'r, do 157.....	408 49	
" H. V. Clearman, do 161.....	271 56	
" M. A. Cady, per T. H. Betts, do 162.	41 19	
" Jno. McArthur, do 163.....	67 69	
" A. P. Halsey, treas'r, do 164.....	335 61	
" J. Thompson & G. Armstrong, ex'rs., Do., 165.....	133 86	
" R. Tighe, do 166.....	535 45	
" A. P. Pentz, do 167.....	200 21	
" W. F. Coles, do 351.....	211 72	
" J. B. & W. F. Coles, trustees, H. Neil- son, do 352.....	142 91	
" W. W. Conklin, do 358.....	51 97	

May 14, C. D. Verplanck, Rev. Bond, due May		
15, 1855, at 7 pr. ct., No. 359.....	\$25	98
" J. P. Robertson, do 360.....	103	94
" Do do 361.....	56	95
" Mechanics' and Traders' Savings In-		
stitution, do 362.....	673	15
" H. Martin, do 363.....	25	50
" J. P. Perkins, do 364.....	50	63
" G. Ostrander, do 365.....	100	87
" 28, S. Trickey, do., due J'ne 1, 169.....	175	00
" A. Brundage, do 170.....	70	00
" Bowery Sav'gs Bank, do 171.....	2,856	00
" William Irving, trustee A. Irving, do		
172	70	00
" Do do 173.....	70	00
" Do do 174.....	70	00
" Do do 175.....	70	00
" Do do 176.....	70	00
" Do do 177.....	56	00
" Do do 178.....	70	00
" Do do 179.....	70	00
" Do do 180.....	70	00
" Do do 181.....	70	00
" Do do 182.....	70	00
" Do do 183.....	56	00
" Irving Savings Bank, do 184.....	350	00
" E. W. Hull, do 185.....	189	00
" Seaman's Bank for Savings, do 186..	3,490	41
" L. J. Cohen, do 187.....	349	04
" N. Y. Orphan Asylum Society, do 188	278	46
" W. G. Hunter, do 189.....	69	61
" Do do 190.....	69	61

May 28, W. G. Hunter, Rev. Bond, due June

1, 1855, at 7 per cent., 189.....	\$69 61
" Henry Byron, do 192.....	110 77
" David Hart, do 193.....	830 79
" J. W. C. Leveridge, do 194.....	103 84
" W. J. Haskett, do 195.....	69 23
" Abraham Thomas, do 196.....	55 23
" Sarah Hopkins, do 197.....	51 49
" Joshua Smith, do 198.....	137 31
" Bowery Savings B'k, do 199.....	2,053 97
" Sarah Thorpe, ex'r, do 200.....	68 46
" Doctor B. Leveridge, do 201.....	95 85
" M. Gurhn, do 202.....	33 94
" A. Huesheedt, treasu'r 203.....	33 94
" Ann Graham, do 204.....	555 34
" H. Lawrence, ex'r., do 205.....	48 34
" Greenw'h Sav'gs B'k do 206.....	2,715 62
" S. W. Parmley, do 207.....	101 83
" A. Tighe, do 208.....	778 53
" W. W. Conklin, do 209.....	162 47
" R. J. Chesebrough, do 210.....	310 53
" R. L. Jaques, do 211.....	67 50
" Do do 212.....	67 50
" Do do 213.....	67 50
" Do do 214.....	67 50
" Francis Noe, do 215.....	67 31
June 11, Bowery Sav's B'k, do., June 15, 216.	8,253 00
" Irving, do., 223	690 41
" Commissioners Sinking Fund, 249....	14,000 00
" Robert Travis, do 266.....	33 46
" Bank of America, Spec'l Loan, do 1..	978 08
" Merchants' Bank, do 2.....	978 08

June 11, G. G. Williams, Spec'l Loan, due June

15, 1855, at 7 pr. ct., No. 6.....	\$287 67
" Do do 7.....	191 78
" Ellen Walsh, do 278.....	406 19
" Broadway Sav'gs Ins. do 279.....	1,350 14
" Irving Savings Inst. do 280.....	1,682 88
" Greenwich do Bank, do 281.....	1,702 05
" South Br'klyn do Ins. do 282	669 31
" Ann Graham, do 283.....	93 43
" Patrick O'Neil, do 305.....	105 00
" John Laughlin, do 306.....	86 26
" Greenwich Sav'gs B'k, do 307.....	2,615 89
" Wm. Doyle, do 308.....	32 60
" Manhattan Sav'gs Ins. do 327.....	642 46
" W. & J. O'Brien, do 328.....	95 79
" East River Savings Inst. do 329.....	573 04
" Greenwich do Bank, do 330.....	3,843 29
" Robert J. Chesebrough, trust., do 332	382 02
" Manhattan Sav'gs Inst., do 345.....	625 20
" C. B. Sing, do 353.....	24 77
" Jane Helen, do 354.....	30 78
" South Br'klyn Sav'gs Inst., do 355...	307 80
Total.....	<u>\$124,682 89</u>

INTEREST ON ASSESSMENT BONDS.

May 28, J. Pettigrew, inter. on assessm't bond,

due June 1, 1855, No. 1.....	\$700 00
" J. Pettigrew, do " 2.....	700 00
" Do do " 3.....	700 00
" Do do " 4.....	700 00

May 28, J. Pettigrew, inter. on assessm't bond,				
due June 1, 1855, No. 5.....				\$700 00
" Do do " 6.....				700 00
" Do do " 7.....				700 00
" Do do " 8.....				700 00
" Do do " 9.....				700 00
" Do do " 10.....				700 00
June 11, Treasurer Building Fund, New York				
Historical Society, No. 75.....				15 12
" Do do " 76.....				15 12
" Do do " 77.....				15 12
Total.....				<u>\$7,045 36</u>

 INTESTATE ESTATES.

May 14, C. S. Davis, unclaimed balance of es-			
tate, Chas. Davis			\$90 21
" J. T. Tapscott, unclaimed balance of			
estate, Thos. Swale.....			116 21
" 28, M. Coady, part bal. estate, (his share)			
Mary Coady.....			85 02
Total.....			<u>\$291 44</u>

 LAMPS AND GAS.

April 2, L. B. Allen, lamp inspector.....			\$21 00
" W. V. Adams, pier lamps, April 30,			
1855			615 00
" A. Allen, labor			15 00
" J. G. Brinckman, messenger			17 50
" E. Carland, lamp inspector			21 00

April 2,	Hiram Chandler, lamp inspector	\$21 00
"	Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00
"	Henry Clark, post setter.....	9 00
"	Thomas Carter, gas fixtures.....	344 70
"	B. Kelly, iron lamp-posts.....	3,410 62
"	Joseph Hyde, cross heads	18 00
"	J. O. Wandell, lamp inspector	21 00
"	W. McDonough, post setter.....	15 00
"	H. B. Roberts, keeper oil house.....	24 00
"	J. Silcox, weighing lamp-posts	18 00
"	Manhattan Gaslight Comp'y, for public lic lamps	41,062 50
"	Do., for markets and bell-towers.....	823 12
"	Do., for new lamps.....	75 00
"	N. Y. Gas Co., for public lamps.....	19,973 78
"	Do. new lamps.....	250 75
"	Manhattan Gaslight Co., for Police Stations.....	1,256 87
"	G. Roberts, lamps.....	525 00
"	G. Roberts, gas bottoms.....	125 00
" 16,	L. B. Allen, lamp inspector.....	21 00
"	A. Allen, labor.....	15 00
"	J. G. Brinckman, messenger.....	17 50
"	H. Chandler, lamp inspector.....	21 00
"	E. Carland, "	21 00
"	Edwin Coe, "	21 00
"	J. O. Wandell, "	21 00
"	Henry Clark, post setter.....	18 00
"	W. McDonough, "	18 00
"	H. B. Roberts, keeper oil house.....	24 00
"	Joseph Hyde, cross heads.....	18 00
"	Thomas Carter, gas fixtures.....	684 63

April 16, P. Kelly, carting.....	\$9 85
“ J. P. Gannon “	8 76
“ Johnson & Co., lamp irons.....	111 55
“ G. C. Dean, carting.....	7 73
“ New York Gaslight Co., for gas.....	4146 64
“ J. Dewey, Sup't lamps & gas, horse & wagon, to April 1st.....	62 50
April 30, S. D. Bellows, con't lit'g pub'c lm'ps.	4391 67
“ “ “ regulating “	275 00
“ “ “ cups, tubes &c.,	100 00
“ W. V. Adams, for pier lm'ps, pr con't	1,910 00
“ L. B. Allen, lamp inspector	21 00
“ Hiram Chandler, do.....	21 00
“ E. Coe, do	21 00
“ E. Carland, do.....	21 00
“ Jacob O, Wandell, do	21 00
“ H. Clark, oil lamp post setter.....	18 00
“ W. McDonough, do.....	18 00
“ John Bollas, do.....	18 00
“ Jerome Smith, do.....	18 00
“ Joseph Hyde, fitter of cross heads..	18 00
“ J. G. Brinckman, messenger.....	18 00
“ A. Allen, labor,.....	15 00
“ H. B. Roberts, keeper oil house.....	24 00
“ R. W. Thomas, gas, Corp'n att'y office.	25 00
“ J. P. Gannon, carting for br'au L. & G.	10 86
“ R. H. Richardson, iron lamp frames	250 00
“ W. V. Adams, furnishing pier & bulk- head lamps	1205 00
“ G. Roberts, “ gas lamps	420 00
“ “ “ “ bottoms	100 00
“ T. Carter. “ “ fixtures	687 78

April 30, G. Grives, carting.....	\$28 00
May 14, L. B. Allen, lamps, salary 2 w'ks.....	21 00
" H. Chandler, do.....	21 00
" Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00
" Edward Carland, do.....	21 00
" J. O. Wandell, do.....	21 00
" J. Bollas, setting posts.....	18 00
" Henry Clark, do.....	18 00
" W. McDonough, do.....	18 00
" John De Roy, do.....	18 00
" John Burnish, do.....	18 00
" G. Van Winkle, do.....	18 00
" James Lockwood, do.....	9 00
" Jacob Moore, do.. ..	9 50
" J. G. Brinckman, messenger.....	18 00
" Joseph Hyde, setting cross-heads....	18 00
" A. Allen, laborer,.....	15 00
" H. B. Roberts, keeper of oil house...	24 00
" George Grives, carting for bureau...	2371 00
" J. P. Gannon, do do	1239 00
" W. V. Adams, pier lamps per contract.	1135 00
" Thomas Carter, bill, gas fixtures, &c.	340, 18
" J. N. Phillips, do, hardware.....	22 13
" Joseph Hyde, do, iron wrenches....	4 00
" S. D. Bellows, rent of 48 Marion st.	300 00
" 28, L. B. Allen, inspector of lamps.....	21 00
" H. Chandler, do.....	21 00
" Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00
" E. Carland, do.....	21 00
" J. A. Wandell, do.....	21 00
" Henry Clark, post setter.....	18 00
" Wm. McDonough, do.....	18 00

May 28,	Jno. Bollas, post setter.....	\$18 00
"	A. L. Lewis, do.....	9 00
"	Jno. De Roy, do.....	18 00
"	Jno. Burnish, do.....	18 00
"	Jacob Moore, do.....	18 00
"	James Lockwood, do.....	18 00
"	T. W. Eastburn, do.....	18 00
"	Joseph Hyde, cross heads.....	18 00
"	Geo. Grives, cartage.....	20 22
"	J. G. Gannon, do.....	14 39
"	J. G. Brinckman, messenger.....	17 50
"	W. V. Adams, pier lamps.....	975 00
"	R. Flynn, tools for post setters.....	9 00
"	T. Carter, gas fixtures.....	182 40
"	S. D. Bellows, on cont. for oil, lamps, &c	4,766 67
"	Henry B. Roberts, keeper oil house...	24 00
"	A. Allen, labor.....	15 00
June 11,	L. B. Allen, lamp inspector.....	21 00
"	Edward Carland, do.....	21 00
"	Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00
"	Hiram Chandler, do.....	21 00
"	J. O. Wandell, do.....	9 00
"	A. L. Lewis, post setter.....	18 00
"	John Burnish, do.....	18 00
"	Jno. De Roy, do.....	18 00
"	James Lockwood, do.....	18 00
"	Geo. Van Winkle, do.....	16 50
"	Jacob Moore, do.....	18 00
"	Jno. Bollas, do.....	18 00
"	W. McDonough, do.....	18 00
"	T. W. Eastburn, do.....	18 00
"	Henry Clark, do.....	18 00

June 11,	Jno. Miller, labor.....	\$18 00
"	Warren Wild, do.....	18 00
"	A. Allen, do.....	15 00
"	Joseph Hyde, cross heads.....	18 00
"	Jno. Silcox, inspector.....	27 00
"	Johnson & Co., gas lamps.....	335 71
"	Jno. McCann, painting posts, 3d W rd	68 50
"	Do do 5th "	148 59
"	Jacob Sleight, do 8th "	212 50
"	W. S. Gregory, do 9th "	205 50
"	Jno. J. Quick, do 11th "	100 75
"	James Gilmore, do 17th "	187 50
"	Wm. Swarts, do 19th "	240 50
"	H. B. Roberts, keeper oil house.....	24 00
"	F. Fitzpatrick, nails and wedges.....	60 00
"	J. P. Gannon, carting.....	18 84
"	Geo. Grives, do.....	18 15
"	M. Miller, candles.....	96 00
"	W. H. Richardson, lamp frames.....	188 60
"	Jno. Donnell, cross heads.....	216 00
"	Thos. Carter, gas fixtures.....	598 36
"	W. V. Adams, pier lamps.....	1,134 75
"	J. G. Brinckman, messenger.....	17 50
"	R. H. Lamont, labor in Dep. L. & G..	18 00
" 27,	S. D. Bellows, lighting oil lamps pr con't	4,766 67
"	L. B. Allen, lamp inspector.....	21 00
"	H. Chandler, do.....	21 00
"	E. Carland, do.....	21 00
"	E. Coe, do.....	21 00
"	A. L. Lewis, post setter.....	18 00
"	J. Burnish, do.....	18 00
"	John De Roy, do.....	18 00

June 11, James Lockwood, post setter.....	\$18 00
" Jacob Moore, do.....	18 00
" John Bollas, do.....	18 00
" Wm. McDonough, do.....	18 00
" T. W. Eastburn, do.....	18 00
" Henry Clark, do.....	18 00
" John Miller, helper.....	18 00
" Warren Wild, do.....	18 00
" R. H. Lamont, do.....	18 00
" John Silcox, inspector of mains.....	21 00
" Joseph Hyde, cross heads.....	21 00
" P. W. Jackson, lamp inspector.....	30 00
" A. Allen, labor.....	15 00
" H. B. Roberts, keeper oil house.....	24 00
" George Grives, carting.....	35 50
" S. P. Gannon, do.....	19 19
" James G. Brinckman, messenger.....	21 00
" James Dewey, salary and use of wagon	437 50
" C. B. Albertson, painting lamp posts, 13th Ward.....	87 50
" Wm. Swarts, painting lamp posts, 20th Ward	217 50
" Charles Woolfe, painting lamp posts, 21st Ward.....	229 15
" Abram Sleight, painting lamp posts, 10th Ward.....	78 75
" J. Sleight, paint'g lamp posts, 6th Wd	86 75
" W. S. Gregory, do, 18th Ward....	233 25
" George Eddy, do, 11th and 15th W'ds	240 00
" W. B. Mott, do, 14th Ward....	93 75
" John Haskell, do, 7th Ward.....	134 75
" A. S. Cowles, 100 gas lamps.....	225 00

June 27, George Slancliff, gas lamps.....	225 00
" Wm. V. Adams, do.....	225 00
" Thomas Carter, gas fixtures.....	403 68
" John Donnell, columns for posts.....	240 35
" Wm. V. Adams, pier lamps.....	1,155 00
" S. T. Webster, Com. Deeds, tak'g affid's	23 25
Total,.....	<u>\$105,769 01</u>

LANDS AND PLACES.

April 2, John Orr, work, &c., on Stuyvesant square	12 03
" T. Watson, flagging Chatham square corner Park.....	243 00
" Deck & Dimond, extra work Christopher street square.....	176 37
" Jno. Miller, benches for parks.....	250 00
" D. Higgins, 25 large Ailanthus trees, at \$2.....	50 00
" Jas. Brady, 135 loads mould.....	67 50
" 16, C. Owens, trees, benches, &c., in parks	242 37
" Jno. King, labor.....	21 00
" Jno. Cox, do.....	15 00
" Richard Conklin, do.....	15 00
" P. McCabe, do.....	15 00
" Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
" P. Brennan, do.....	13 75
" Jno. Romain, do.....	15 00
" P. Vincent, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Lowrey, do.....	13 75
" Jas. Dillon, do.....	13 75

Apr. 16, P. Burke, labor.....	\$15 00
" P. McLearn, do.....	15 00
" M. Hale, do.....	14 37
" Jas. Traner, do.....	15 00
" Francis Fox, do.....	13 75
" Jno. Donelley, do.....	13 75
" Jas. Fuller, do.....	15 00
" J. Proviance, do.....	12 50
" P. Detton, do.....	15 00
" Jas. Clark, do.....	14 00
" N. Reid, do.....	15 00
" Thos. Watson, flagging Christopher street park	247 00
" Jno. Orr, 32 tree-boxes for Stuyvesant square.....	120 00
" C. Owens, bill of trees.....	179 00
" 30, Jas. Humes, grad'g and fill'g square, 3d & 4th avs., 6th & 7th streets...	250 00
" Jno. King, labor.....	21 00
" Jno. Cox, do.....	15 00
" R. Concklin, do.....	15 00
" P. McCabe, do.....	15 00
" Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
" P. Brennan, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Romain, do.....	15 00
" P. Vincent, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Lowrey, do.....	13 75
" Jas. Dillon, do	14 37
" P. Burke do	15 00
" P. McLearn, do.....	15 00
" M. Hall, do.....	15 00
" Jas. Traner, do.....	15 00

Apr. 30, J. Fox, labor.....	\$13 75
" Jno. Donelly, do.....	14 37
" Jas. Fuller, do.....	15 00
" P. Dolan, do.....	14 37
" Jas. Clark, do.....	14 37
" N. Reid, do.....	15 00
" Jas. Cafferty, do.....	15 00
" J. Murphy, do.....	7 37
" C. Owens, dahlias, roses, &c., for parks	160 50
" H. O'Brien, inspector flagging Christopher street park.....	46 50
" Jas. Liddy, insp. reg. Stuyvesant sq're	40 00
" Jno. Orr, 42 tree-boxes and setting..	157 50
" J. T. Ludlum, surveys Christopher st. park	585 00
" E. S. Dewey, 50 turned seats for parks	250 00
" Pease & Murphy, rep'rs to Stuyvesant, Union, Wash'n & College place....	784 89
May 14, John King, labor.....	21 00
" Jno. Cox, do.....	13 75
" Richard Conklin, do.....	15 00
" P. McCabe, do.....	15 00
" Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
" P. Brennan, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Romain, do.....	15 00
" P. Vincent, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Lowrey, do.....	12 50
" Jas. Dolan, do.....	12 50
" P. Burke, do	15 00
" P. McLear, do.....	13 75
" M. Hale, do	13 75
" Jas. Traner, do.....	15 00

May 14,	F. Fox, labor.....	\$15 00
"	Jno. Darnley, do.....	11 25
"	Jas. Fuller, do.....	13 75
"	N. Reid, do.....	15 00
"	J. Cafferty, do.....	13 75
"	M. Doughty, do.....	11 25
"	Jas. Rafter, do.....	13 75
"	P. Boilen, do.....	11 87
"	Jno. Keenan, do.....	14 37
"	P. Dolan, do.....	15 00
"	Jas. Humes, flagging East Stuyvesant park	240 00
"	Jno. Orr, repairs to fence, Tompkins square	87 39
"	Jno. Hassell, paint'g, &c., parks, &c..	243 22
"	Thos. Watson, labor Christopher park	240 00
"	Jas. Humes, curb and gutter, 3d & 4th avs., 6th & 7th sts.....	295 12
"	C. Owens, trees, &c., for parks.....	170 87
" 28,	Jno. King, labor.....	21 00
"	Jas. Goodman, do.....	15 00
"	Jno. Cox, do	14 37
"	Richard Conklin, do.....	15 00
"	P. McCabe, do.....	15 00
"	Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
"	P. Vincent, do.....	15 00
"	Jno. Lowrey, do.....	15 00
"	Barnard Malony, do.....	12 50
"	P. Burke, do.....	15 00
"	Jno. Hays, do.....	12 50
"	P. McLear, do.....	13 75
"	M. Hale, do.....	15 00

May 28, Jas. Traner, labor.....	\$15 00
" F. Fox, do.....	15 00
" Jas. Fuller, do.....	15 00
" N. Beard, do.....	15 00
" Jas. Cafferty, do.....	15 00
" Jas. Rapten, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Boilen, do.....	15 00
" P. Kennan, do.....	13 75
" P. Dolan, do.....	13 75
" P. Brennan, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Romain, do.....	15 00
" J. Murphy, do.....	13 00
" Jno. Orr, repairs to gates, fence, &c., Madison square.....	227 00
" R. Crowell, painting fountain, fire boxes, &c., Park.....	238 84
" Jas. Leddy, insp. Stuyvesant square..	24 00
" D. H. Crawford, tree-boxes, painting, posting bills, &c.....	141 00
" Jno. Miller, 100 double benches, parks	500 00
" J. M. Larney, 30 loads sod, pub. parks	60 00
June 11, John King, labor.....	21 00
" James Goodman, do.....	15 00
" John Cox, do.....	13 75
" R. Conklin, do.....	15 00
" Patrick McCabe, do.....	15 00
" Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
" Patrick Vincent, do.....	15 00
" John Lowery, do.....	13 13
" Patrick Burke, do.....	14 37
" P. McLear, do.....	13 75
" Michael Hale, do.....	15 00

June 11, James Traner, labor.....	\$15 00
" Francis Fox, do.....	13 75
" James Fuller, do.....	13 75
" Nathan Reid, do.....	15 00
" James Cafferty, do.....	15 00
" James Rapten, do.....	15 00
" John Boilen, do.....	15 00
" Phillip Dolan, do.....	13 75
" P. Brennan, do.....	13 75
" John Romain, do.....	15 00
" B. Maloney, do.....	11 25
" John Carrigan, do.....	12 50
" John Horton, do.....	13 13
" 27, John King, do.....	21 00
" James Goodman, do.....	15 00
" John Cox, do.....	15 00
" Richard Conklin, do.....	15 00
" P. McCabe, do.....	15 00
" Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
" Patrick Vincent, do.....	15 00
" John Lowery, do.....	13 75
" Patrick Burke, do.....	14 37
" Peter McLear, do.....	14 37
" Michael Hale, do.....	15 00
" John Traner, do.....	15 00
" Francis Fox, do.....	13 75
" Wm. Thornington, do.....	15 00
" Nathan Reid, do.....	15 00
" James Cafferty, do.....	15 00
" James Rapten, do.....	15 00
" John Boilen, do.....	15 00
" Patrick Brennan, do.....	15 00

June 27,	John Romain, labor.....	\$15 00
"	Philip Dolan, do.....	14 37
"	John Carragan, do	15 00
"	John Horton, do.....	15 00
	Total.....	<u>\$8,369 79</u>

MARKETS.

April 30,	M. Gooderson, req. for clean'g mkt's	\$200 00
"	Do do do	200 00
May 14,	Do do do	200 00
"	Do do do	200 00
June 11,	Do do do	200 00
"	Do do do	200 00
" 27,	Do Superintendent of mkt's	200 00
"	Do do do	200 00
	Total.....	<u>\$1,600 00</u>

POLICE.

April 2,	Michael Halpin, capt. 1st dist., salary for policemen.....	\$1,619 44
"	James Leonard, capt. 2d dist.....	1,258 21
"	J. A. P. Hopkins, " 3d "	1,371 37
"	J. M. Ditchett, " 4th "	1,439 46
"	D. Carpenter, " 5th "	1,496 03
"	J. Dowling, " 6th "	1,600 56
"	W. A. Haggerty, " 7th "	1,699 31
"	C. S. Turnbull, " 8th "	1,437 51
"	A. Ackerman, " 9th "	1,529 59

April 2, G. W. Norris, capt. 10th dist., salary			
	for policemen.....		\$1,229 42
"	P. Squires, " 11th "	.....	1,364 65
"	G. T. Porter, " 12th "	.....	948 69
"	J. F. Russell, " 13th "	.....	1,301 58
"	David Kisner, " 14th "	.....	1,342 61
"	G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	.....	1,216 99
"	T. Stevenson, " 16th "	.....	1,456 03
"	J. W. Hartt, " 17th "	.....	1,428 92
"	G. W. Walling, " 18th "	.....	1,359 30
"	H. A. Maynard, " 19th "	.....	1,432 57
"	T. Hannagan, " 20th "	.....	1,568 91
"	F. C. Speight, " 21st "	.....	1,288 91
"	D. Witter, " 22d "	.....	1,297 33
"	G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police, req.		
	for contingencies.....		100 00
" 16, Michael Halpin, capt., 1st dist., salary			
	for policemen.....		1,692 60
"	James Leonard, capt. 2d dist.....		1,228 49
"	J. A. P. Hopkins, " 3d "	.....	1,336 85
"	J. M. Ditchett, " 4th "	.....	1,451 90
"	D. Carpenter, " 5th "	.....	1,594 53
"	J. Dowling, " 6th "	.....	1,575 62
"	W. A. Haggerty, " 7th "	.....	1,753 02
"	C. S. Turnbull, " 8th "	.....	1,410 68
"	A. Ackerman, " 9th "	.....	1,475 90
"	G. W. Norris, " 10th "	.....	1,306 15
"	P. Squires, " 11th "	.....	1,377 13
"	G. T. Porter, " 12th "	.....	908 20
"	J. F. Russell, " 13th "	.....	1,392 03
"	D. Kisner, " 14th "	.....	1,382 87
"	G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	.....	1,227 25

April 16, T. Stevenson, capt., 16th dist., salary	
for policemen	\$1,441 37
" J. W. Hartt, capt., 17th "	1,445 20
" G. W. Walling, " 18th "	1,415 47
" H. A. Maynard, " 19th "	1,376 95
" T. Hannagan, " 20th "	1,528 64
" F. C. Speight, " 21st "	1,240 25
" D. Witter, " 22d "	1,325 33
" G. Conrad, keeping horses 19th district, two months	36 00
" G. W. Matsell, contingencies of office.	100 00
" W. Mackellar, adm'g oaths, &c., to policemen.....	128 00
" 30, Michael Halpin, capt. 1st dist., salary	
for policemen.....	\$1,631 09
" James Leonard, capt. 2d dist.....	1,297 53
" J. A. P. Hopkins, " 3d "	1,347 44
" J. M. Ditchett, " 4th "	1,454 79
" Daniel Carpenter, " 5th "	1,506 58
" Joseph Dowling, " 6th "	1,548 75
" W. A. Haggerty, " 7th "	1,690 68
" C. S. Turnbull, " 8th "	1,591 92
" A. Ackerman, " 9th "	1,460 55
" G. W. Norris, " 10th "	1,415 50
" P. Squires, " 11th "	1,346 44
" G. T. Porter, " 12th "	924 51
" J. F. Russell, " 13th "	1,323 42
" D. Kisner, " 14th "	1,381 93
" G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	1,244 93
" T. Stevenson, " 16th "	1,487 00
" J. W. Hartt, " 17th "	1,430 83
" G. W. Walling, " 18th "	1,332 04

Ap'l 16, H. A. Maynard, captain, 19th district,	
salary for policemen.....	\$1,389 70
" T. Hannagan, cap't, 20th "	1,534 39
" F. C. Speight, " 21st "	1,296 29
" Daniel Witter, " 22d "	1,232 33
" J. Blackwell, one quarter's rent, Trini-	
ty place.....	62 50
" C. Lamb, do, Barclay street.....	250 00
" A. C. Kingsland, do, Mercer street..	125 00
" P. & R. Goelet, do, Twenty-ninth st..	125 00
" H. N. Tenett & Co., do, Eighty-sixth st	50 00
" Jacob Lewis, do, Fourth st. 663 & 665.	275 00
" Scovill Manufacturing Co., 25 gross	
buttons for police.....	87 50
" G. W. Matsell, contingencies of office.	100 00
" Maria E. Adams, q'rter's rent station	
house, Second av. & Eighteenth W'd.	175 00
" M. Shandlay, cle'ng office, Cl'k of Pl'e.	20 00
" Mary A. Jackson, do, reserve corps.	20 00
" Scovill Manufacturing Co., buttons	
for police.....	268 50
" D. W. C. Ward, oil, &c., for Twelfth	
district police.....	25 88
" J. S. Smith, caps, lettering, &c., for	
police.....	203 32
" G. W. Matsell, contingencies of office..	100 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
" Andrew Trumpp, interpreter Second	
district police.....	41 66
April 30, F. Fenneberg, interpreter, First dis-	
trict police.....	41 66
" L. J. Krohn, do, Third district police.	41 66

April 30,	G. S. C. Dohreman, do, Fourth district police.....	\$41 66
"	D. W. C. Ward, rent of room, Tenth avenue and One hundred and fifty-second street.....	66 67
"	G. T. Porter, keeping horses, Twelfth district.....	36 00
	G. T. Porter, rent of stable, &c.,....	63 00
"	Hugh Murray, expenses arresting fugitives, resolution, Board of Sup'r's...	5 97
May 14,	Michael Halpin, capt. 1st dist., salary for policemen.....	\$1,676 29
"	James Leonard, capt. 2d dist	1,216 03
"	J. A. P. Hopkins, " 3d "	1,338 76
"	J. M. Ditchett, " 4th "	1,386 71
"	Daniel Carpenter, " 5th "	1,573 71
"	Joseph Dowling, " 6th "	1,532 75
"	W. A. Haggerty, " 7th "	1,714 67
"	C. S. Turnbull, " 8th "	1,544 26
"	A. Ackerman, " 9th "	1,504 65
"	G. W. Norris, " 10th "	1,350 25
"	P. Squires, " 11th "	1,378 09
"	G. T. Porter, " 12th "	909 16
"	J. F. Russell, " 13th "	1,346 74
"	D. Kisner, " 14th "	1,407 82
"	G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	1,244 66
"	T. Stevenson, " 16th "	1,484.53
"	J. W. Hartt, " 17th "	1,428 90
"	G. W. Walling, " 18th "	1,213 21
"	H. A. Maynard, " 19th "	1,365 60
"	T. Hannagan, " 20th "	1,513 30
"	F. C. Speight, " 21st "	1,292 74

May 14, D. Witter, capt. 22d dist., salary for	
policemen	\$1,254 37
" G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police, req.	
for contingencies.....	100 00
" Evening Mirror, advertising police	
caps	2 25
" George Conrad, keeping horse Nine-	
teenth District.....	18 00
" William Campbell, shoeing horse, do.	3 53
" 28, Michael Halpin, capt. 1st dist., salary	
for policemen.....	\$1,622 59
" James Leonard, capt. 2d dist	1,199 72
" J. A. P. Hopkins, " 3d "	1,337 93
" J. M. Ditchett, " 4th "	1,476 86
" D. Carpenter, " 5th "	1,519 04
" Joseph Dowling, " 6th "	1,702 19
" W. A. Haggerty, " 7th "	1,686 85
" C. S. Turnbull, " 8th "	1,501 51
" A. Ackerman, " 9th "	1,408 78
" G. W. Norris, " 10th "	1,357 94
" P. Squires, " 11th "	1,373 29
" G. T. Porter, " 12th "	914 92
" J. F. Russell, " 13th "	1,310 62
" D. Kisner, " 14th "	1,469 17
" G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	1,236 17
" T. Stevenson, " 16th "	1,517 28
" J. W. Hartt, " 17th "	1,446 17
" G. W. Walling, " 18th "	1,315 74
" H. A. Maynard, " 19th "	1,464 36
" T. Hannagan, " 20th "	1,497 95
" F. C. Speight, " 21st "	1,417 39
" D. Witter, " 22d "	1,380 02

May 28, James Donnelly, 257 tons hard coal, and one chaldron Liverpool, weigh- ing and carting	\$1,758 05
" G. W. Matsell, contingencies of office.	100 00
" A. Trumpp, interpreter to police c't..	41 66
" L. J. Krohn, do	41 66
" G. F. C. Dohreman, do.....	41 66
" F. Fenneberg, do	41 66
" Mary A. Jackson, cleaning offices....	20 00
" M. Shandley, do.....	20 00
" G. T. Porter, keeping horses.....	36 00
" G. W. Matsell, contingencies of office.	100 00
" H. B. Dodworth, music for 26th May, parade of police.....	88 50
" New York Day Book, printing one thousand circulars, review of police.	10 00
" Do., proposals.....	3 49
" Do., addresses.....	30 00
" Do. do	25 00
" The Citizen, printing for Mayor's office	27 40
June 11, Michael Halpin, capt., 1st dist., salary for policemen	\$1,706 00
" James Leonard, capt. 2d dist.....	1,246 58
" J. A. P. Hopkins, " 3d "	1,320 55
" J. M. Ditchett, " 4th "	1,479 74
" D. Carpenter, " 5th "	1,541 11
" Joseph Dowling, " 6th "	1,575 63
" Edward Letts, " 7th "	1,707 73
" Charles Turnbull, " 8th "	1,528 63
" A. Ackerman, " 9th "	1,449 99
" G. W. Norris, " 10th "	1,361 79
" P. Squires, " 11th "	1,371 37

June 11, G. T. Porter, capt. 12th district, sal.		
	for policemen	\$911 08
"	J. F. Russell, capt. 13th dist.....	1,315 05
"	D. Kisner, " 14th "	1,461 51
"	G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	1,250 64
"	T. Stevenson, " 16th "	1,527 79
"	J. W. Hartt, " 17th "	1,604 00
"	G. W. Walling, " 18th "	1,344 52
"	H. A. Maynard, " 19th "	1,315 83
"	T. Hannagan, " 20th "	1,565 78
"	F. C. Speight, " 21st "	1,267 81
"	D. Witter, " 22d "	1,296 57
"	J. L. Zilken, " 20th "	162 07
"	G. W. Matsell, contingencies of office.	100 00
"	Scoville Manufacturing Co., buttons..	77 00
"	James S. Smith, caps and repairs for Police Department	239 40
"	Scoville Manufacturing Co., buttons.	315 00
"	W. Mackellar, administering oaths, April, May and June	104 25
"	G. W. Matsell, contingencies.....	100 00
"	27, Michael Halpin, capt., 1st dist., salary for policemen	1,657 95
"	James Leonard, capt., 2d dist	1,495 93
"	J. A. P. Hopkins, 3d "	1,347 40
"	J. M. Ditchett, 4th "	1,425 06
"	D. Carpenter, 5th "	1,541 94
"	J. Dowling, 6th "	1,605 35
"	Edward Letts, 7th "	1,754 93
"	C. S. Turnbull, 8th "	1,523 88
"	A. Ackerman, 9th "	1,567 96
"	G. W. Norris, 10th "	1,342 60

June 27, P. Squires, captain, 11th dist., salary	
for policemen.....	\$1,348 36
" G. T. Porter, capt. 12th dist.....	906 29
" J. F. Russell, " 13th "	1,298 48
" D. Kisner, " 14th "	1,402 06
" G. W. Dilks, " 15th "	1,246 99
" J. D. McKee, " 16th "	1,484 26
" J. W. Hartt, " 17th "	1,433 71
" G. W. Walling, " 18th "	1,333 98
" H. A. Maynard, " 19th "	1,405 19
" T. Hannagan, " 20th "	1,539 19
" F. C. Speight, " 21st "	1,325 41
" D. Witter, " 22d "	1,309 04
" G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police.....	625 00
" W. Mackellar.....	375 00
" G. T. Porter, keep'g 2 horses 12th dist.	36 00
" George Conrad, do., one horse, 19th do	20 00
" M. Shandley, cleaning Chief's office..	20 00
" Mary Ann Jackson, do	25 00
" J. K. Hardenbrook, physic'n to police	62 50
" P. McDonnell, do.....	62 50
" A. S. Jones, do.....	62 50
" A. Trumpp, interpreter.....	41 66
" F. Fenneberg, do.....	41 66
" G. C. S. Dohreman, do.....	41 66
" L. H. Krohn, do.....	41 66
" Clinton & Armstrong judgment and costs, G. W. Walling vs. Mayor...	206 73
Total	<u>\$224,674 10</u>

POLICE AND FIRE TELEGRAPH.

April 30,	C. T. Chester, gum, glasses, &c....	\$92 30
"	Pine & Hartshorn, hooks, &c	69 16
May 14,	N. Johnson, labor.....	50 42
"	C. Robinson, machines, &c	197 78
"	C. Kerchof, repairs, &c	157 73
"	J. Pack, connecting telegraph, &c...	161 63
"	James Ramsey, labor	13 70
May 28,	Jno. Hand, labor	86 36
"	C. Robinson, ladders	108 62
June 11,	Do columns on Station-house.	160 00
" 27,	Do cups, batteries, &c.....	215 12
Total.....		<u>\$1,212 82</u>

PRINTING.

April 2,	Collins, Bowne & Co., printing for departments	\$1,088 90
"	New York Daily Times, advertising for Mayor's office.....	6 00
"	Fire Side Friend, do.....	4 50
"	United States Argus, do.....	4 90
"	United States Economist, do.....	5 00
"	Evening Mirror, do.....	4 88
"	Shipping & Commercial List, unpaid assessments	5 00
"	Honest Truth, advertising for Mayor.	5 00
"	The Pick, do.....	6 75
"	U. S. Economist, advertising unpaid taxes.....	7 50
"	N. Y. Chronicle, advertising for Mayor's office	7 00

April 2, Sunday Mercury, advertising for Mayor's office.....	\$6 20
" New York Atlas, do.....	8 00
" Honest Truth, do.....	2 00
" New York Dispatch, do.....	9 80
" New York Day Book.....	5 64
" 16, McSpedon & Baker, printing for Aldermen and Councilmen.....	2,356 66
" Collins, Bowne & Co., printing for departments.....	2,305 90
" New York Day Book, printing 500 circulars to counsel, Mayor's office.	7 50
" Do advertising law relating to junk shops	23 10
" National Democrat, advertising Complaint Book, rewards, &c.....	53 85
" American Celt, do.....	4 00
" Sunday Courier, adv'g junk shops...	6 30
" Freeman's Journal, adv'g proclamat'n	2 00
" Do do notice to contractors	4 00
" Sunday Courier, adv'g unpaid taxes.	3 60
" New York Dispatch, advertising Corporation notice.....	2 10
" Do, advertising sealed proposals.....	8 00
" New York Atlas, advertising unpaid assessments.....	4 50
" G. H. Clark, printing for Mayor's office	41 00
" McSpedon & Baker, printing for Aldermen and Councilmen.....	2,072 28
" The Churchman, for advertising for Mayor's office.....	6 25

April 2, New York Abend Zeitung, advertising	
Mayor's office	\$15 00
" New York Truth Teller, do.....	15 00
" New York Sun, do.....	18 50
" Irish American, do.....	7 50
" New York Atlas, advertising for Tax	
Commissioners.....	3 00
" Shipping and Commercial List and N.	
Y. Price Current, advertising for	.
Revenue Bonds.....	4 00
" 30 Collins, Bowne & Co., printing for de-	
partments.....	1,422 25
" New York Dispatch, advertising for	
Mayor's office.....	3 00
" Sunday Times, do.....	6 00
" New York Dutchman, do.....	6 00
" American Celt, do.....	10 00
" Do do.....	5 00
" Belletristisches Journal, do.....	2 00
" Do do.....	2 00
" Do do.....	4 00
" New York Day Book, advertising for	
Comptroller's office.....	2 34
" Do do.....	2 50
" Sunday Mercury, do.....	3 50
" New York Dutchman, do.....	3 50
" Sunday Times, do.....	3 40
" New York Sun, advertising for Chief	
of Police.....	25 37
" CommercialAdvertiser, contract print-	
ing for Corporation.....	250 00
" Evening Post, do.....	250 00

Apr. 30, New York Staats Zeitung, contract printing for Corporation.....	\$250 00
“ New York Daily Times, advertising Comptroller's office.....	3 04
“ National Monitor and Knickerbocker, advertising unpaid taxes.....	3 40
“ New York Daily Times, advertising for Mayor's office.....	15 12
“ National Democrat, do.....	18 90
“ Truth Teller, advertising to property holders.....	4 50
“ New York Tribune, advertising claims of Corporation.....	3 60
“ New York Day Book, advertising pro- posals for house and lot.....	3 00
“ Do adv'g unpaid taxes.....	2 64
“ New Yorker Demokrat, advertising per contract.....	250 00
“ McSpedon & Baker, printing for Alder- men and Councilmen.....	1,841 38
May 14, Do printing for Supreme and Superior Court.....	1,459 97
“ Sunday Courier, printing for Mayor's office.....	1 80
“ Sunday Mercury, do.....	2 00
“ Sunday Times & Weekly Mess'ger, do.....	2 00
“ New York Sun, do.....	8 13
“ “ Day Book, do.....	30 00
“ “ Clipper, do.....	6 00
“ “ Atlas, do.....	2 50
“ “ Herald, adv. unpaid taxes.....	3 75
“ “ Sun, adv. Canal st. extens'n.....	3 25

May 14,	The Honest Truth, unpaid taxes.....	\$2 50
"	Collins, Bowne & Co., printing for departments.....	1,816 00
"	Evening Mirror, printing for Tax Office, and Revenue Bonds.....	4 12
"	Irish American, circular to property holders, arrears.....	4 50
"	Atlantische Blaater, advertising for Mayor's office.....	2 00
"	New York Abend Zeitung, do.....	8 00
" 28,	McSpedon & Baker, printing for Aldermen and Councilmen.....	2,400 82
"	Collins, Bowne & Co., printing for Departments.....	2,008 55
"	Honest Truth, printing for Mayor's office.....	10 00
"	Dye's Daily Bank Bulletin, for do...	12 00
"	Journal of Commerce, do.....	1 54
"	Do. do.....	2 85
"	Bowne & Hasbrouck, print'g for Dep'ts	739 65
June 11,	Do do	1,841 70
"	U. S. Mining Journal, advertising for Mayor's office.....	10 00
"	The Asmonean, do.....	10 00
"	Tribune, do.....	84 50
"	Courier and Enquirer.....	96 19
"	N. Y. Challenge, do.....	5 00
"	G. B. Clark, printing.....	26 00
"	Courier and Enquirer, adv'g sundries	5 88
"	C. C. Childs, advertising for Street Commissioner's office.....	5 00
"	C. C. Childs, print'g for Mayor's office	37 25

June 27,	McSpedon & Baker, printing for C. C.	\$1,983 98
"	Bowne & Hasbrouck, do, for Dep'ts..	2,312 55
"	N. Y. Day Book, do, for Mayor's office	129 88
"	N. Y. Mercantile Journal, do.....	6 50
"	The Asmonean, do.....	4 00
"	U. S. Mining Journal, do.....	2 50
"	Droit au Progress, adv'g for Tax Com.	27 00
"	N. Y. Sun, do.....	30 88
"	N. Y. Atlas, do.....	6 00
"	U. S. Economist, do.....	5 00
	Total.....	<u>\$77,508 29</u>

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

April 2,	D. T. Leacraft, labor.....	\$18 00
"	James Lawler, do.....	18 00
"	Henry Bird, sand.....	61 50
"	Hiram Purdy, glazing.....	463 54
"	W. B. Mott, painting.....	904 20
"	J. L. Miller & Co., carpenters.....	1,158 44
"	Wm. Thorp, cleaning wells.....	104 25
"	E. Bonnell, stoves, roofs, &c.....	440 01
"	N. W. Mooney, carting.....	28 25
"	Geo. Horton, repairing pumps.....	239 50
"	P. E. Lyon, brushes.....	13 50
"	Wm. H. Johnson, iron work.....	305 00
"	Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	176 62
"	Joseph Hughes, chairs, &c.....	425 50
"	Ennevor & Charlock, plumbing.....	69 51
"	George Boyd, furniture.....	273 00
"	Michael Toumey, upholstery.....	196 07

April 2,	E. C. Green, caulking.....	\$234 00
"	J. L. Miller & Co., carpentering.....	93 73
"	Ennevor & Charlock, plumbing.....	71 06
"	W. C. Lyons, furniture.....	77 00
"	Sarah O'Mera, painting.....	35 25
"	W. C. Lyons, furniture.....	36 50
"	Peterson & Humphrey, carpeting....	28 31
"	Joel Lane, repairing paintings.....	205 00
"	H. Sperry, clocks.....	165 00
"	Jno. T. Henry, carpenter.....	220 00
"	Samuel Gillis, removing earth.....	143 13
"	Sarah O'Mera, painting.....	541 94
"	Owens & Kettleman 1st payment ma- son work, 9th Ward Station-house.	700 00
"	C. Robinson, fire and police telegraph	271 42
"	James Donnelly, 94 tons hard coal, 3 chaldrons Liverpool coal.....	693 42

Fire Department.

"	C. Vandervoort, inspector.....	\$24 00
"	W. H. Jarvis, do.....	24 00
"	E. Bonnell, roofing, &c.....	141 83
"	J. L. Miller & Co., carpenter work..	533 33
"	W. B. Mott, painting.....	443 60
"	E. A. Purdy, specifications.....	37 50
"	Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	159 31
"	Ennevor & Charlock, plumbing.....	110 33
"	D. Stansbury, furnace.....	35 00
"	E. C. Green, caulking.....	79 00
"	J. L. Miller & Co., carpenters.....	141 76
"	N. W. Mooney.....	5 50
"	Jno. Doran, shovels, brooms, &c.....	183 00

April 2, Sarah O'Mera, painting.....	\$291 43
“ C. L. Purdy, last payment contract carpenter work, house engine No. 6	552 00
“ 16, D. T. Leacraft, labor.....	18 00
“ James Lawler, do.....	18 00
“ W. H. Johnson, iron work.....	154 75
“ M. Miller, soap.....	145 80
“ Jno. Hughes, chairs.....	623 00
“ Wm. B. Mott, painting.....	951 26
“ Owens & Kettleman, mason work....	110 92
“ P. E. Lyon, wooden ware.....	140 50
“ M. Toumey, carpets, &c.....	841 94
“ J. L. Miller & Co., carpenters' work	747 21
“ T. Conover, shades, &c.....	17 50
“ E. Bonnell, stoves, roofing, &c.....	579 73
“ H. Purdy, glazing.....	130 45
“ C. Gannon, iron work.....	99 38
“ J. R. Hobby, mugs, &c	1 13
“ N. W. Mooney, cartage.....	41 25
“ J. L. Miller & Co., carpenters' work	37 72
“ William Thorp, cleaning wells	79 50
“ Field & Correja, plans and specificat's	150 00
“ F. F. Miller, hose.....	40 00
“ P. Mehan, clubs.....	50 00
“ C. C. Crowell, painting.....	186 95
“ G. Henferris, labor.....	24 00
“ H. O'Brien, do.....	24 00
“ Wm. Dunlap, do.....	24 00
“ W. C. Lyons, furniture.....	106 00
“ E. A. Purdy, copying specifications..	25 00
“ J. Lane, repairs to paintings.....	240 00
“ W. & J. Sloan, matting.....	40 24

April 16, J. R. McGregor, locks and keys....	\$214 88
" National Democrat, advertising.....	17 00
" N. Y. Sun, do.....	17 88
" E. S. Dewey, pumps, &c.....	460 00
" Ludlow & Whitfield, first payment engine house No. 37 mason work...	700 00
" Owens and Kettleman, second paym't 9th Ward Station-house, mason w'k	600 00
" C. L. Purdy, first payment 9th Ward Station-house, carpenters' work....	800 00
" C. L. Purdy, first payment, engine house No. 37, carpenters' work....	600 00
" J. Donnelly, 104 tons hard coal.....	647 92
" Charles Vandervoort, inspector.....	24 00
" Wm. H. Jarvis, do.....	24 00
" M. Toumey, carpets.....	78 23
" J. L. Miller & Co., carpenter work..	823 96
" C. Dick, emptying sinks.....	23 00
" Ennevor & Charlock, plumbing.....	149 80
" Wm. B. Mott, painting.....	133 44
" E. Bonnell, stoves, roofing, &c.....	165 21
" Field & Correja, plans & specifications	520 00
" Owens & Kettleman, mason work...	58 46
" E. C. Green, caulking	83 00
" Keyser & Berrian, carpenter work...	166 75
" W. G. Mackay, erecting fence.....	17 50
" Turner & Wynkoop, plumbing	4 54
" Sunday Mercury, advertising.....	9 25
" J. R. McGregor, locks and keys.....	193 00
" 30, J. L. Miller & Co., contract 1st pay on Catharine fish market.....	5,764 00
" C. Vandervoort, labor for Fire Dep't	24 00

April 30, J. L. Miller & Co., contract, 4th pay	
on Eighteenth Ward Station-house.	\$1,000 00
" C. L. Purdy, contract, 2d pay, Ninth	
Ward Station-house.....	800 00
" Foster & How, contract, 1st pay, on	
engine house for No. 47.....	600 00
" Foster & How, contract, 2d pay, on	
engine house for No. 47.....	800 00
" Foster & How, contract, last pay, on	
house for hose company No. 6.....	275 00
" J. E. Watson, contract, last pay, on	
engine house for No. 40.....	456 00
" Owens & Kettleman, contract, 3d pay,	
on Ninth Ward Station-house.....	600 00
" W. H. Jarvis, labor for Fire Departm't	24 00
" Foster & How, mason work.....	245 00
" E. Bonnell, roofing, &c.....	331 11
" C. L. Purdy, carpenter work.....	158 33
" E. C. Green, caulking.....	73 00
" W. B. Mott, painting.....	600 51
" J. L. Miller & Co., carpenter work...	1,370 13
" Ennover & Charlock, plumbing.....	160 85
" M. Toumey, upholstering.....	116 16
" Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	458 88
" W. H. Johnson, iron.....	70 00
" W. Hickerman, rep's to engine house	50 00
" N. McLeod, do.....	43 20
" C. Wood, do.....	33 50
" E. Smith, surveying.....	70 00
" A. Carson, workmen's wages.....	160 75
" W. H. Torboss, repairing engines....	74 50
" J. H. Ludlum, do.....	51 13

April 30, J. H. Sickles, repairing engines.....	\$117 64
" Mrs. Wm. Spader, cartage.....	43 53
" G. W. Wheeler, affidavits	37 37
" Pine & Hartshorn, repairing engines.	352 63
" Pine & Hartshorn, contract for hose carriage No. 4	385 00
" W. C. & J. S. Burnham, contract for engine No. 7	1,570 00
" D. T. Leacraft, labor	18 00
" J. Lawler, do.....	18 00
" Platt & Fisher, mason work	44 25
" W. H. Johnson, iron work	140 00
" M. Toumey, upholstery.....	243 00
" Wm. Stevenson, soap and candles....	85 22
" J. L. Miller & Co., carpenter work..	671 88
" Wm. Thorpe, cleaning wells.....	81 75
" Ennover & Charlock, plumbing.....	105 27
" N. W. Mooney, carting.....	24 75
" E. Bonnell, roofing, &c	406 40
" Geo. Boyd, furniture.....	204 00
" E. S. Dewey, wells and pumps	410 00
" P. E. Lyon, wooden ware	276 50
" J. L. Miller & Co., carpenter work..	36 15
" Wm. B. Mott, painting	738 34
" John Slowey, whitewashing	5 00
" J. Lane, repairs to paintings.....	235 00
" J. Dugant, repairs to curb and gutter	150 00
" I. Vermilyea, inspector.....	60 00
" G. Henferris, labor.....	24 00
" Field & Correja, specifications.....	50 00
" H. O'Brien, labor.....	24 00
" Charles Heath, do.....	24 00

April 30, Wm. Dunlap, labor.....	\$24 00
" Wm. Black, cleaning office.....	54 50
" E. Smith, surveying	20 00
" J. Donnelly, 91 tons hard and 8 tons Liverpool coals.....	608 93
May 14, D. T. Leacraft, labor	18 00
" James Lawler, do	18 00
" N. W. Mooney, cartage	28 75
" Wm. Thorpe, cleaning wells.....	89 25
" E. Bonnell, roofing.....	368 95
" Morris Miller, bill of soap	136 52
" J. L. Miller & Co., carpenter work..	698 77
" E. C. Green, caulking.....	114 88
" T. M. Wiswall, carpenter work.....	60 00
" Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	180 79
" F. F. Miller, hose, &c.....	117 20
" W. H. Johnson, iron work.....	90 00
" J. Hughes, furniture.....	423 00
" M. Toumey, upholstery	493 51
" J. L. Miller and Co., carpenter work	68 95
" Hiram Purdy, glazing.....	321 99
" W. H. Johnson, iron work	238 75
" E. S. Dewey, pumps, &c.....	465 00
" W. B. Mott, painting	624 89
" F. Clark, furniture.....	174 00
" E. Greenwood, do	23 00
" C. Dick, for emptying sink	35 00
" G. W. Norris, cleaning do.....	28 13
" John Shinn, emptying do.....	20 00
" W. Dunlap, labor	24 00
" G. Henferris, do.....	24 00
" H. O'Brien, do... ..	24 00

May 14, J. Lane, painting.....	\$240 00
“ C. Heath, labor.....	24 00
“ T. M. Wiswall, carpenter work.....	150 00
“ M. McLeod, blasting rock.....	189 00
“ J. S. Halsted, lamps, &c.....	1 56
“ J. H. Robertson, iron work.....	40 00
“ Beals & Janes, curb stone.....	27 31
“ Morrell & Co., iron work.....	47 22
“ T. W. Cromwell, towels, &c.....	17 15
“ C. Woods, cleaning, &c.....	34 00
“ C. B. Alberton, cleaning sink.....	45 00
“ J. Donnelly, 114 tons hard coal per contract.....	710 22
“ C. Vandervoort, labor.....	24 00
“ W. H. Jarvis, do.....	24 00
“ C. L. Purdy, carpenter work,.....	162 00
“ J. L. Miller & Co., do.....	356 31
“ E. A. Purdy, specifications.....	15 50
“ Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	376 87
“ E. Bonnell, roofing, &c.....	141 84
“ W. B. Mott, painting.....	623 88
“ H. Purdy, glazing.....	234 51
“ Ennover & Charlock, plumbing.....	162 09
“ W. H. Johnson, iron work.....	25 00
“ John Lynes, sundries.....	169 47
“ S. Mitchell, repairs to H. and L.....	50 00
“ N. McLeod, flagging.....	34 80
“ J. Donnelly, 133 tons coal for Fire Department.....	828 59
June 11, B. B. Purdy, Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, requisition for W. L. Wiley, for horse.....	150 00

June 11, B. B. Purdy, Com'r Repairs and Sup-	
plies, req. for J. Lane, painting....	\$240 00
{ * C. L. Purdy, 37 engine house....	350 00
{ * Do. 9th Ward Station-house	800 00
{ * J. Lefferts, repairing markets....	200 00
{ * Do. do	229 00
" Fitzgerald & Humphrey, carpenter..	31 00
" D. Leacraft, labor.....	18 00
" James Lawler, do	18 00
" Wm. Thorpe, cleaning wells.....	77 75
" J. Hinchman, soap, &c.....	17 50
" Platt & Fisher, mason work	120 99
" E. C. Green, caulking	44 56
" Owens & Kettleman, mason work....	38 02
" John Hinchman, soap, &c.....	90 40
" N. W. Mooney, cartage.....	42 00
" J. E. Byrnes, awnings.....	82 00
" W. C. Jewett, sand.....	4 50
" A. F. & B. W. Wilson, rope, &c.....	16 10
" W. Meehan, labor.....	18 00
" G. Mulholland, painting.....	75 00
" J. P. Brinkerhoff, emptying sinks....	35 00
" Wm. Dunlap, labor.....	24 00
" I. Vermilyea, inspector	88 00
" G. Henferis, labor.....	24 00
" D. Watkins, plumbing	22 25
" W. C. Lyons, furniture	39 50
" H. O'Brien, labor.....	24 00
" Thos. Miller, rent.....	110 00
" E. Greenwood, glass ware.....	23 00
" Charles Wood, cleaning.....	46 50
" Charles Heath, labor	24 00

* In place of warrant drawn April 30th, in favor of T. Hunt, not issued (4858.)

June 11, M. Conklin, labor.....	\$56 00
“ John Ash, furniture.....	28 00
“ Wm. Scammel, do.....	16 25
“ C. Vandervoort, labor.....	24 00
“ W. H. Jarvis, do.....	24 00
“ Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	195 42
“ E. A. Purdy, cleaning.....	48 00
Owens & Kettleman, mason work..	124 14
“ E. C. Green, caulking.....	133 00
“ Jonas Sparks, 17 loads 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	56 66
Total.....	<u>\$58,554 93</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS CONTRACTED FOR.

May 14, Foster & Howe, contracts for public buildings, 1st pay't on engine 27..	\$600 00
“ Do 2d, “ “	600 00
“ Owens & Kettleman, do, 4th payment police Ninth Ward.....	600 00
“ A. C. Henderson, do, 1st payment engine 47.....	500 00
“ J. E. Watson, do, 1st pay't engine 43.	600 00
“ T. Hunt, do, 5th payment, Eighteenth Ward Station House.....	1000 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,900 00</u>

RENTS.

April 2, S. H. Stuart, City Judge, rent of office, resolution Common Council.....	\$500 00
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April 2, W. T. Pinckney, quarter's rent Grand	
& Clinton streets.....	\$87 50
" D. C. & W Pell, Broadway.....	137 50
" J. M. Sweeny, Counsel to Corportion	195 82
" " " "	16 67
" John Foote's estate, Coroner's office	112 50
" J. A. Voison, Turtle Bay.....	250 00
" R. W. Thomas, Corp'n Attorney office	137 50
" George Horn, City Ins. Company...	195 00
" East River Saving's Institution, No.	
3 Chambers street.....	400 00
" J. A. Machado, First district court..	475 00
" Harlem Railroad Company, Fourth	
avenue aud Twenty-seventh street..	50 00
" B. Silleck, court room, Eighty-sixth	
street and Fourth avenue.....	175 00
" Est. G. Storm, rent of pier foot of	
Bank street.....	50 00
May 14, W. E. Burton, rent of room 37 Cham-	
bers street, for Supreme Court....	33 30
Total.....	<u>\$2,815 80</u>

REAL ESTATE.

May 14, E. Lynch, for house and lot, 53 Spring	
street, for Station-house.....	\$10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

ROADS AND AVENUES.

April 2, J. Starr, labor.....	\$62 00
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April 2, Geo. Dean, labor	\$59 50
“ D. B. Morrell, do	97 00
“ Philip Toney, filling 2d av., 50th st. .	125 00
“ Thos. J. Hagan, building culvert, 109th street, Broadway	100 00
“ Thos. Nugent, do., 10th av. and 174th street	85 50
“ B. Smith, repairing Kingsbridge road	150 00
“ J. Gallagher, stone, 82d street, 2d and 8d avenues	114 88
“ A. Concklin, rep'g Kingsbridge road.	50 00
“ E. Parsells, stone, 61st street	60 00
“ Jas. Cain, do	162 50
“ E. A. Purdy, specifications	3 50
“ Geo. Dart, labor	25 50
“ N. McLeod, grading 47th street, 10th and 11th avenues	246 00
“ Do do 46th street	240 00
“ Do do 10th av., 39th and 41st sts..	238 00
“ 16, Geo. Dean, labor	130 86
“ R. Flinn, do	124 00
“ Jas. Starr, do	205 25
“ D. B. Morrell, do	165 87
“ B. Smith, gravel	160 16
“ Thos. Dean, stone	28 50
“ Henry Tonc, do	112 00
“ N. McLeod, do	123 20
“ Richard Flinn, do	162 50
“ G. Mauland, lighting lamps, Kings- bridge	2 00
“ Thos. Nugent, repairing culverts and furnishing earth	283 00

Apr. 16, M. A. Varian, repairing bridge.....	\$18 38
" R. Kilpatrick, sharpening tools.....	35 12
" T. J. Hagan, broken stone.....	237 50
" Geo. Dart, labor.....	18 00
" B. Morrell, culverts, &c.....	43 00
" B. Smith, last payment on road at Fort Washington.....	1,921 00
„ 30, M. O'Brien, labor.....	286 72
" D. B. Morrell, do.....	267 03
" Jas. Haydon, do.....	194 64
" Jas. McGuire, do.....	113 68
" D. Wood, do.....	211 82
" P. McGuire, do.....	191 40
" Geo. Dean, do.....	274 37
" Richard Flynn, do.....	127 75
" Jas. Starr, do.....	209 00
" P. Morton, stone.....	51 00
" J. M. Seaguin, do.....	17 00
" Y. E. Davies, do.....	148 75
" M. Coughlin, do.....	37 50
" Mrs. Mack, do.....	60 00
" " Hogan, do.....	60 00
" " Murphy, do.....	31 25
" A. Hand, do.....	11 25
" D. Slason, do.....	57 75
" Mrs. Mahie, do.....	30 00
" Thos. Dunn, do.....	60 00
" L. Morgan, do.....	6 37
" B. Smith, gravel.....	236 25
" Downing & Finch, timber.....	20 32
" S. Helmes, repairs to Kingsbridge....	42 00
" T. Nugent, rebuilding culverts.....	192 50

Apr. 30,	P. McGuire, repairing roads.....	\$57 50
"	Wm. Farrell, " drain	47 50
"	Geo. Dart, labor.....	18 00
"	J. Sheeden, gravel.....	163 50
"	P. Masterson, repairing culverts.....	91 50
"	E. Smith, surveying.....	180 00
May 14,	D. B. Morrell, dis. for l'or on r'ds & av.	318 39
"	Jas. McGuire, do.....	23 00
"	Geo. Dean, do	342 74
"	B. Oakley, do.....	179 25
"	Thos. Nugent, do.....	220 44
"	Jno. Nash, do.....	97 12
"	Jas. Starr, do.....	229 00
"	P. McGuire, do.....	293 38
"	Jas. McGuire, do.....	131 50
"	D. Wood, do.....	233 38
"	M. O'Brien.....	290 88
"	Richard Flynn, do.....	137 75
"	Jas. Haydon, do.....	146 50
"	R. Flynn, bill stone.....	226 42
"	Thos. Dean, bill gravel.....	343 25
"	Thos. Nugent, bill for drain.....	50 00
"	B. Smith, bill for gravel.....	245 00
"	P. Masterson, rolling the road.....	66 00
"	Thos. Nugent, culverts.....	20 00
"	J. W. Farrington, blacksmith work..	7 03
"	Wm. Farrell, bill stone.....	50 00
"	M. Green, blacksmith work.....	26 88
"	Geo. Dart, labor.....	18 00
"	Hiram Franklin, do.....	24 00
"	F. Marvin, do.....	39 00
"	T. McGuire, bill stone.....	165 00

May 28, D. B. Morrill, labor on roads.....	\$294 00
" Geo. Dean, do.....	253 79
" P. McGuire, do.....	193 49
" Thos. Nugent, do.....	175 93
" R. Flynn, do.....	145 50
" Jas. Starr, do.....	220 54
" Jas. McGuire, do.....	148 17
" Jas. Haydon, do	137 63
" Jno. Nash, do.....	104 00
" B. Oakley, do.....	252 75
" D. Wood, do.....	153 00
" M. O'Brien, do.....	69 39
" Thos. Nugent, repairing drain.....	90 00
" P. Norton, stone.....	10 50
" Geo. Dart, labor.....	18 00
" H. Franklin, do.....	24 00
" Jno. Moore, blacksmith work	3 35
" D. Coughlin, stone.....	24 00
" Jno. Dourity, picks, &c.....	6 31
" B. Smith, gravel.....	332 50
" S. Helmes, railings.....	45 00
" D. B. Morrell, stone.....	99 62
" J. Gallagher, do.....	137 50
" Do tools.....	54 52
" Mrs. Fitzgerald, stone.....	16 50
" Wm. Farrell, repairing drain.....	50 00
" Jno. Freely, stone.....	199 50
June 11, Jas. Starr, labor on roads.....	228 87
" Jno. Nash, do.....	125 87
" B. Oakley, do.....	177 39
" M. O'Brien, do.....	124 49
" D. Wood, do.....	263 63

June 11, Jas. McGuire, labor on roads.....	\$122 00
“ D. B. Morrell, do.....	239 62
“ Jas. Haydon, do.....	173 39
“ Richard Flynn, do.....	124 50
“ Thos. Nugent, do.....	145 75
“ Geo. Dean, do.....	291 81
“ P. McGuire, do.....	213 20
“ E. Vail, earth.....	8 63
“ P. O’Neil, do.....	15 00
“ D. Stavin, stone.....	11 25
“ T. Conley, gravel.....	225 00
“ P. McGuire, stone.....	170 25
“ G. Dean, gravel.....	206 00
“ T. Bulkley, earth.....	9 25
“ Jno. Farren, repairing 57th street...	155 00
“ T. Marvin, messenger.....	40 50
“ P. Masterson, repairing 8th avenue..	220 00
“ 27, Jas. McGuire, foreman of labor.....	119 62
“ Jas. Haydon, do.....	90 87
“ Geo. Dean, do.....	161 14
“ M. O’Brien, do.....	139 26
“ Thos. Nugent, do.....	139 80
“ W. H. Masterson, do.....	112 97
“ D. B. Morrell, do.....	176 82
“ R. Flynn, do.....	144 90
“ D. Wood, do.....	179 25
“ Jno. Nash, do.....	118 37
“ Jas. Starr, do.....	214 89
“ B. Oakley, do.....	173 03
“ G. G. Glasier, do.....	195 28
“ J. Milligan, gravel.....	218 75
“ D. B. Morrell, stone.....	189 75

June 27, M. Green, blacksmith work.....	\$17 50
" P. McGuire, stone.....	32 00
" B. Smith, repairing 10th avenue.....	80 00
" Hiram Franklin, labor.....	46 00
" Wm. Roach, repairing 50th street..	20 00
" J. McFagan, stone.....	6 50
" T. Nugent, blacksmith work.....	8 03
" J. McArthur, repairing pump.....	23 12
" F. McBarron, do Bloomingdale road..	220 00
Total.....	<u>\$22,388 27</u>

REAL ESTATE EXPENSES.

" 11, S. D. Chase, for purchase of house and lot in Charles street, No. 96.....	<u>\$3,725 00</u>
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STATIONERY.

April 2, Collins, Bowne & Co., books for departments	\$206 75
" Myer Phineas, stationery, do	27 84
" 16, Collins, Bowne & Co., stationery for departments, books.....	329 75
" Nathan Lane & Co., do	28 25
" 30, Collins, Bowne & Co., stationery for departments.....	743 73
" Do. books, do	449 25
" Nathan Lane & Co., stationery for departments.....	60 89
" J. C. Beale, do	136 38

May 14, Collins, Bowne & Co., stationery for departments, books, &c.....	\$307 60
" Rich & Loutrel, stationery for do....	83 30
" Cutler, Tower & Co., do.....	31 00
" Bowne & Co., do.....	115 03
" Myer Phineas, do.....	29 28
" W. H. Arthur & Co, do., Sup'me Ct.	353 85
June 11, Slote & Janes, stationery	115 75
" Rich & Loutrel, do	57 50
Total	<u>\$3,076 15</u>

BELGIAN PAVEMENT.

May 14, Cook & Co., thirty-first payment for German pav't, Grand & Fulton sts.	\$2,680 00
" Do., thirty-second, do.....	2,680 00
" Do., thirty-third, do... ..	2,686 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,046 00</u>

STREET EXPENSES AND PAVING.

April 2, William Ackerman, labor	\$81 82
" J. L. Van Wart, do	77 38
" P. Ecker, do	82 31
" F. B. Williams, do	103 69
" C. Stevens, do	109 25
" W. B. Burroughs, do	112 75
" P. Craig, stone	67 50
" P. McDermott, sand.....	12 75
" William Farrell, do	65 12

April 2, William Cummings, do	\$6 50
" J. Foster, do	9 63
" 16, Cook & Co., 28th payment on German pavement, Grand street.....	2,682 00
" Do., 2d do. 1855, do.....	2,682 00
" P. Ecker, labor	220 93
" W. Ackerman, do.....	199 91
" J. S. L. Van Wart, do	209 60
" E. E. Worden, do.....	93 17
" M. Finnegan, do	93 43
" M. Reardon, do.....	89 93
" William Currie, do.....	94 93
" H. Flack, do	90 36
" James Reilly, do.....	91 81
" Evan Davis, do.....	96 49
" E. Hickey, do	106 18
" James Smith, do	94 93
" F. T. Saydam, do	97 11
" A. W. Kitchell, do.....	102 44
" E. Kerring, do.....	103 98
" T. S. Bliss, do	104 32
" F. B. Williams, do	230 98
" W. B. Burroughs, do	228 51
" L. W. Cummings, sand bill	76 75
" P. McDermott, do.....	24 88
" James Murray, do.....	73 62
" P. Lynch, do	12 75
" C. Francis, do	10 13
" P. Mulvey, do	7 00
" D. Hayden, do.....	9 50
" Jno. Martin, do.....	1 75
" William Cummings, do	18 25

April 16, Jno. Foster, sand bill.....	\$7 50
" W. Cummings, do.....	10 87
" C. Martin, stone.....	162 50
" J. Cafferty, do.....	150 00
" P. Burke, blacksmith.....	162 21
" William Dall, feed bill	46 86
" S. S. Bliss, new rammers	78 54
" J. A. Swager, repairing German pavement, Grand street.....	259 81
" A. McLeod, repairing Thirtieth street, Fifth to Madison avenue, contract.	234 00
" " repairing Thirtieth street, Third to Lexington avenue, "	246 00
" D. Cooper, repairing Thirty-eighth st, First and Second avenues.....	200 00
" N. McLeod, repairing Lexington avenue, Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth st.	212 00
" P. Barnes, inspector, Bleecker street, July 1854.....	64 00
" Cook & Co. German pavement, Grand and Fulton streets.....	2,682 00
April 30, Edwin Smith, surveys on Grand and Fulton streets.....	104 00
" G. McKinley, inspector.....	36 00
" Jas. L. Van Wart, foreman for labor,	155 88
" Hugh Flack, "	135 81
" Henry Purcell, "	147 77
" James Smith, "	160 18
" T. S. Bliss, "	147 80
" Wm. Ackerman, "	143 74
" Charles Stevens, "	170 38
" James Riley, "	136 00

April 30, Edward Renny, foreman for labor..		\$155 25
" F. B. Williams,	"	248 44
" P. Ecker,	"	147 86
" E. Hickey,	"	149 67
" A. W. Kitchell,	"	148 74
" Wm. Currie,	"	146 02
" C. Miller,	"	71 26
" James Powers,	"	149 26
" F. T. Suydam,	"	147 79
" M. Finnegan,	"	151 89
" E. Worden,	"	155 88
" M. Reardon,	"	149 04
" D. Connelly,	"	135 45
" E. Davis,	" ...	148 11
" D. Haydon,	sand	5 75
" H. Porter,	"	27 13
" John Foster,	"	00 50
" F. H. Farmer,	" ...	4 88
" G. Young,	"	1 63
" P. Lynch,	"	93 25
" W. Bennett,	"	4 13
" C. Francis,	"	1 75
" P. McDermott,	"	12 13
" J. Mulvey,	"	15 63
" L. W. Cummings,	"	198 37
" J. Murray,	"	89 75
" J. Whittaker,	stone	283 47
" P. Comstock,	"	75 00
" J. Shannon,	"	100 00
" N. McLeod, repairing Fifty-sev'th st..		216 00
" " " Fifty-third street.		240 00
" " " Thirty-fourth st..		225 00

April 30, J. D. Cooper, repairing 38th st.....		\$60 00
May 14, Wm. Currie, 2 w'ks pay for laborers.		232 25
" William Ackerman, do		239 30
" T. S. Bliss, do		232 73
" P. Ecker, do		242 64
" J. L. Van Wart, do		236 80
" E. E. Worden, do		233 67
" M. Reardon, do		245 38
" M. Finnegan, do		246 00
" H. Flack, do		236 80
" James Riley, do		233 68
" James Smith, do		246 00
" E. Davis, do		234 60
" E. Hickey, do		236 80
" A. W. Kitchell, do		236 17
" F. T. Suydam, do		247 25
" E. Kinney, do		245 69
" D. Connolly, do		234 92
" James Powers, do		249 61
" H. Purcell, do		240 46
" F. B. Williams, do		227 94
" W. B. Burroughs, do		221 50
" F. B. Williams, do		175 32
" William Mead, do		246 00
" Jared Gibson, do		221 50
" Henry Prentis, do		246 00
" Hugh Porter, bill, sand		47 50
" James Mulvey, do		133 25
" L. W. W. Cummings, do		202 50
" Thomas Quian, do		43 25
" G. Gallagher, do		7 25
" George Young, do		0 88

May 14,	William Burnett,	bill of sand.....	\$1 75
"	M. McKiernan,	do	2 50
"	J. Cummings,	do	36 00
"	C. Smith,	do	31 37
"	Jno. Lynch,	do	47 13
"	J. W. Farmer,	do	00 75
"	A. M. Titus,	do	1 25
"	E. Curtis,	do	28 00
"	William Logan,	do	8 37
"	P. Lynch,	do	65 50
"	James Murray,	do	78 50
"	William Mathews,	do	81 00
"	William Farrell,	do	35 25
"	George Webber,	stone do	55 00
"	L. Russell,	do	90 00
"	J. Whittaker,	do	501 53
"	Maxwell & Merrill,	bridge stone	435 20
"	J. Hughes,	repairing wagons, &c....	137 00
"	N. McLeod,	repairing 129th street..	241 50
"	Do	do 51st street..	242 00
"	G. McKinley,	inspector, Grand street, Belgian pavement	24 00
" 28,	Cook & Co.,	34th payment on Belgian pavement, Grand and Fulton st's..	2,682 00
"	W. Ackerman,	forem., labor on streets	196 57
"	J. L. Van Wart,	do	196 57
"	Philip Ecker,	do	208 29
"	Hugh Flack,	do	194 68
"	M. Finnegan,	do	194 68
"	M. Reardon,	do	208 46
"	William Currie,	do	201 55
"	Evan Davis,	do	200 39

May 28, E. Hickey, foreman, labor on streets.			\$193 43
" T. S. Bliss,	do	....	194 68
" A. W. Kitchell,	do	....	194 05
" F. B. Williams,	do	....	222 36
" E. Kinney,	do	....	199 71
" E. B. Worden,	do	....	194 68
" F. T. Suydam,	do	....	197 18
" James Powers,	do	....	203 11
" H. Purcells,	do	....	199 75
" D. Connelly,	do	....	190 29
" James Riley,	do	....	194 68
" James Smith,	do	....	193 43
" W. B. Burroughs,	do	....	232 25
" J. Gibson,	do	....	208 63
" William Mead,	do	....	212 06
" F. B. Williams,	do	....	137 94
" Henry Prouty,	do	....	223 14
" R. McMurray, bill, sand.....			32 75
" D. Cunningham,	do	....	56 25
" William Logan,	do	....	6 37
" E. R. Sherman,	do	....	2 13
" Alexander Laird,	do	....	3 25
" William Maxwell,	do	....	17 87
" L. W. Cummings,	do	....	49 50
" William Farrell,	do	....	45 13
" Samuel Gillis,	do	....	66 25
" James Murray,	do	....	63 75
" James Mulvey,	do	....	46 37
" Patrick Lynch,	do	....	30 50
" A. Fitzsimmons,	do	....	1 00
" William Mathews,	do	....	70 13
" D. McGinn,	do	....	22 50

May 28,	Cornelius Smith, bill of sand	\$16 12
"	Hugh Porter, do	22 63
"	D. Gallagher, do	4 25
"	J. Kelly, do	1 50
"	R. J. Law, do	1 00
"	William Dall, bill, horse feed	74 68
"	N. Mason, repairing rammers.....	19 22
"	D. D. Wright, sundries	12 94
"	Peter Conner, sand.....	28 13
"	J. Whittaker, stone	285 04
"	J. C. Norton, do.....	75 00
"	Captain J. Newman, do.....	90 00
"	N. McLeod, paving, &c	215 00
"	Francis Bass, do.....	120 00
"	M. Quinn, sand	31 25
"	E. Smith, surveys Fulton street pavement, Cook & Co.....	108 00
"	G. McKinley, inspector	24 00
"	Cook & Co., 35th paym't on contract Belg'n pavem't Fult. and Grand sts	2,682 00
June 11,	Hugh Flack, foreman of laborers...	244 55
"	W. Aekerman, labor	244 55
"	J. L. Van Wart, do	244 55
"	Philip Eeker, do	241 79
"	A. W. Kitchell, do	242 67
"	E. E. Worden, do	236 68
"	M. Finnegan, do	243 30
"	M. Reardon, do	248 92
"	F. B. Williams, do	246 75
"	James Smith, do	246 42
"	J. Gibson, do	236 68
"	W. B. Burroughs, do	245 75

June 11, William Mead, foreman of labor	\$234 80
" H. Pureell, do	242 80
" William Fisk, do	243 89
" D. Connolly, do	243 30
" James Powers, do	242 67
" T. S. Bliss, do	244 54
" E. Kinney, do	243 29
" F. T. Suydam, do	244 55
" E. Hickey, do	244 55
" E. Davis, do	247 61
" J. Riley, do	244 79
" William Currie, do	246 05
" H. Proatz, do	243 55
" G. Anderson, do	199 44
" N. McLeod, repairing pavement, 35th street, 1st and 3d avenues	245 00
" Do., 53d st., 8th av. to B'way.	216 00
" E. A. Purdy, copying and serving no- tices	24 00
" J. Dunham, repairing cross-walks . . .	230 00
" William Mathews, sand	72 75
" Joseph Lynch, do	3 75
" J. Brady, do	0 63
" D. Gallagher, do	5 87
" D. Cunningham, do	13 75
" T. Brady, do	57 13
" William Logan, do	3 50
" P. McDermott, do	81 62
" J. Mulvey, do	36 63
" H. Porter, do	64 75
" J. Cummings, do	44 62
" James Murray, do	74 25

June 11, Samuel Gillis, sand	\$159 38
" William Farrell, do	45 75
" L. W. Cummings, do	54 75
" Edward Dominick, repairing clock..	3 50
" J. N. Phillips, iron hoops, &c.....	4 75
" Jonathan Whittaker, stone	595 84
" Captain Jacax, do.....	30 00
" Charles Slocum, bridge stone	455 60
" Maxwell & Merrill, do	451 35
" George McKinley, inspector, German pavement.....	24 00
" Cook & Co., 37th payment German pavement in Fulton street.....	2,682 00
" Do., 38th payment, do.....	2,682 00
" Do., 36th payment on contract Grand and Fulton streets	2,682 00
June 27, P. Ecker, street expenses, &c'	214 75
" Wm. Ackerman, do	209 75
" J. L. Van Wart, do	206 00
" E. E. Worden, do	213 50
" M. Finnegan, do	213 50
" M. Reardon, do	214 13
" Wm. Currie, do	206 63
" Hugh Flack, do	210 51
" James Riley, do	210 38
" James Smith, do	211 00
" E. Davis, do	206 64
" E. Hickey, do	209 76
" F. T. Suydam, do	213 50
" A. W. Kitchell, do	212 89
" T. S. Bliss, do	207 64
" E. Kinney, do	215 39

June 27, James Bowen, street expenses, &c....		\$218 51
" Daniel Connelly, do		210 38
" Henry Purcell, do		206 00
" Wm. Fisk, do		214 25
" F. B. Williams, do		246 59
" F. B. Williams, do		221 75
" W. B. Burroughs, do		239 75
" J. Gilson, do		206 00
" Wm. Mead, do		209 14
" G. Anderson, do		226 26
" P. Hagan, do		215 00
" P. Conner, do		75 88
" Wm. Matthews, do		66 13
" B. McGowan, do		0 62
" J. Lynch, do		0 88
" Wm. Whitlock, do		1 25
" M. Brady, do		15 75
" D. Cunningham, do		44 37
" T. Brady, do		32 25
" J. W. Farmer, do		1 25
" J. D. King, do		12 00
" P. McDermott, do		25 63
" J. Mulvey, do		14 50
" H. McGovern, do		12 12
" H. Porter, do		43 88
" T. Cummings, do		28 87
" J. Murray, do		73 50
" S. Gillis, do		51 88
" L. W. Cummings, do		80 87
" P. Conner, do		68 75
" J. Whittaker, stone, &c., ...		387 97
" Wm. Humes, repairing pavement....		5 00

June 27, Wm. Dall, feed.....	\$61 26
" P. Burke, blacksmith.....	202 31
" Do do.....	175 31
" Wm. Cummings, repairing pavement.	6 25
" N. McLeod, repairing Forty-third st.	238 00
" G. McKinley, insp'tor German pavm't	24 00
" Platt & Fisher, repairing culvert....	3 38
" N. McLeod, curb and gutter, Forty-sixth street.....	196 00
" N. McLeod, curb and gutter, Thirty-eighth street and Second avenue...	248 00
" M. Conklin, labor, Corporation yard.	56 00
" J. McIntyre, repairing 26th street....	168 00
" Capt. James Craft.....	112 50
" John Pettigrew, German pavement, Greenwich st.....	1,980 00
" Cook & Co. German pavement, Fulton street.....	2,682 00
Total.	<u>\$69,075 11</u>

REMOVING SUNKEN VESSELS.

Apr. 16, Charles M. Barber, removing vessel foot of North Moore street.....	\$240 00
June 11, Charles M. Barber, removing vessels 37th and 38th street, North river..	237 00
" R. C. Wilden, removing vessel Spring street	555 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,032 00</u>

SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

April 2,	M. Van Schaick, Pres't Croton Aqu't				
	Dep't, req. for rep'g and cleaning..				\$373 33
" 16,	Do	do	do	..	305 13
" 30,	Do	do	do	..	446 55
May 14,	Do	do	do	..	464 74
" 28,	Do	do	do	..	533 32
June 11,	Do	do	do	..	380 85
" 27,	Do	do	do	..	375 50
	Total.....				<u>\$2,879 42</u>

SALARIES.

April 30,	J. H. Chambers, dep'y Clerk to Com.	
	Council, salary to May 1st.....	\$125 00
"	J. B. Young, do.....	83 33
"	R. E. Selmes, do.....	83 33
"	Alfred Cooper, do.....	58 37
"	T. S. Nims, librarian.....	75 00
"	H. N. Parker, messenger.....	62 50
"	H. B. Weed, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	50 00
"	J. W. Green, reader.....	20 83
"	J. A. Towle, dep'y Cl'k to Councilmen	83 33
"	N. M. Slidell, messenger.....	58 33
"	J. E. Green, do.....	50 00
"	C. A. S. Holder, assistant clerk.....	58 33
"	W. H. Peabody, do.....	44 00
"	T. Flender, do.....	41 66
"	J. E. Hamblin, reader.....	20 83
"	A. Ming, Mayor's clerk.....	104 16
"	W. H. Stevens, marshal.....	104 16

April 30, G. W. Hinchman, clerk.....	\$83 33
" M. T. Brennan, Police Justice.....	166 66
" J. H. Welsh, do.....	166 66
" M. Connolly, do.....	166 66
" B. W. Osborn, do.....	166 66
" W. L. Wood, do.....	166 66
" A. Bogart, jr., do.....	166 66
" W. S. Davison, do.....	166 00
" G. W. Pearcey, do.....	166 66
" J. Nesbitt, Police Clerk.....	104 16
" R. H. Johnson, do.....	104 16
" W. B. Rockwell, do.....	104 16
" John Lalor, do.....	104 16
" J. M. Murray, do.....	104 16
" A. Chancellor, do.....	104 16
" J. Vanderpool, do.....	104 16
" J. McLeod, do.....	104 16
" C. B. Woodruff, do.....	66 66
" J. Timpson, auditor.....	125 00
" A. S. Cady, clerk to Comptroller....	83 23
" N. A. Beach, assistant auditor.....	100 00
" C. Van Tine, do.....	83 33
" J. C. Pinekney, book-keeper.....	100 00
" A. Purdy, redemption clerk.....	83 23
" W. H. Dikeman, stock clerk.....	100 00
" E. Evans, messenger.....	41 66
" J. Rose, collector of city revenue....	127 03
" Jas. Taylor, keeper city hall.....	83 33
" A. Vredenburg, 1st cl'k Tax office	100 00
" H. K. Frost, 2d do	58 00
" J. S. Vredenburg, 3d do	58 33
" J. W. Farr, 4th do	58 33

April 30, P. Fargis, messenger.....	\$50 00
" John Lynes, Clerk Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.....	66 66
" J. R. Varian, do.....	50 00
" S. T. Webster, do.....	58 33
" M. Gooderson, Sup't of Markets.....	83 33
" J. S. Egbert, clerk.....	60 00
" J. D. Forshay, do.....	60 00
" A. Thomas, do.....	60 00
" John Stiles, do.....	45 00
" J. W. Isaacs, do.....	66 66
" G. McKimmins, do.....	60 00
" L. F. Hickox, do.....	45 00
" P. Vandervoort, do.....	60 00
" H. S. Laurie, do.....	60 00
" P. Pettit, do.....	60 00
" J. G. Baum, do.....	83 33
" A. H. Williamson, do.....	62 50
" J. S. Hyatt, City Inspector's office...	100 00
" R. C. Downing, do.....	100 00
" G. W. Morton, do.....	83 33
" R. J. Dillon, for clerks.....	208 33
" J. D. McGregor, cl'k to Corporation Attorney.....	62 50
" A. S. Smith, do.....	41 66
" A. O. Hall, for clerks.....	66 66
" F. McCarthy, Judge Marine court...	250 00
" A. A. Thompson, do.....	250 00
" C. E. Birdsall, do.....	250 00
" M. D. Gale, clerk, do.....	166 66
" J. Green, Justice District Court....	166 66
" B. O'Connor, do.....	166 66

April 30, W. B. Meech, Justice District Court.	\$166 66
" W. H. Van Cott, do.....	166 66
" J. Anderson, jr., do.....	166 66
" A. Willis, do.....	166 66
" J. Pearson, do.....	166 66
" I. B. Bachellor, clerk do.....	104 16
" T. F. Pease, do.....	104 16
" D. Seaman, do.....	104 16
" W. E. Smith, do.....	104 16
" E. S. McPherson, do.....	104 16
" John Wait, do.....	104 16
" Wilson Small, do.....	104 16
" R. D. Livingston, clerk to Supreme Court.....	100 00
" A. Surre, do.....	66 66
" W. P. Brennan, do.....	83 33
" G. L. Loutrel, cl'k to Tax Comm'rs.	83 33
" J. Andrews, jr. do.....	83 33
" J. McKinley, do.....	83 33
" C. Turner, dep'y Street Commissioner	125 00
" G. T. Rogers, contract clerk.....	83 33
" J. McGuire, map do.....	83 33
" T. J. Snyder, copying do.....	83 33
" M. McGrath, messenger.....	41 66
" J. Murphy, Sup't of Lands and Places	83 33
" R. Earle, " wharves.....	83 33
" R. Donnell, " pavements.....	50 00
" T. Starr, " roads.....	104 16
" J. S. Halstead, clerk to Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.....	83 33
" I. G. Seixas, do.....	62 50
" J. J. Tindale, cl'k Sup't Pub. Build'gs	62 50

April 30, W. B. Burroughs, cl'k Superintendent			
	of Pavements.....		\$62 50
"	J. B. Leverich, do. of Fire Wardens..		41 66
"	M. Van Schaick for clerks.....	1,196	90
"	J. T. Skidmore, crier to court.....		58 33
"	E. Knight, do		58 33
"	B. W. Buchanan, do		58 33
"	S. Rowland, do		58 33
"	A. Deffries, do		58 33
"	R. Kimmins, do		58 33
"	W. Meehan, do		58 33
"	H. Bertholf, do		83 33
"	J. A. Roome, do		58 33
"	L. S. Hoffman, do		58 33
"	C. Golden, do		58 33
"	T. Ryan, do		58 33
"	J. Reed, do		58 33
"	W. Hepburn, do		58 33
"	E. J. Shandley, do		58 33
"	T. Kevlin, do		58 33
"	John Garrett, do		58 33
"	P. Lawless, do		58 33
"	S. S. Thompson, do		58 33
"	H. Whitehead, do		58 33
"	D. G. Gale, do		58 33
"	J. C. Wood, do		58 33
"	John Major, do		58 33
"	W. H. Brown, do		58 33
"	T. T. Weeks, do		58 33
"	E. A. Davin, do		58 33
"	J. S. Acker, do		58 33
"	J. W. Odell, do		58 33

April 30, T. L. Jackson, crier to court.....	\$58 33
" J. Quackenbush, do	58 33
" J. G. Kent, do	58 33
" James Ryan, do	58 33
" C. W. Combs, do	58 33
" A. McKeachim, do	58 33
" W. Harnett, do	58 33
" J. P. Smith, do	58 33
" S. W. Dusenberry, do	66 66
" R. Barry, do	58 33
" R. H. Bishop, do	58 33
" W. H. Ackerman, bell-ringer.....	50 00
" G. Weibelt, do.....	50 00
" N. Y. Taft, do.....	50 00
" Charles Baulch, bell ringer, salary to May 1st	50 00
" J. H. Forman, do.....	50 00
" George Bevans, do	50 00
" W. A. Waterbury, do.....	50 00
" William Taylor, do.....	50 00
" S. H. Waugh, do.....	50 00
" D. Curry, do	50 00
" J. W. Stinman, do	50 00
" J. R. Hopper, do	50 00
" W. W. Tinkler, do.....	50 00
" A. D. Carlock, do.....	50 00
" J. W. Garside, do	50 00
" J. Skidmore, do.....	50 00
" D. Fenton, do	50 00
" T. Megson, do	50 00
" C. H. Seaman, do.....	50 00
" G. Griffiths, do	50 00

April 30, J. H. Sleight, bell-ringer, salary, to			
	May 1st.....		\$50 00
"	J. Clements, do.....		50 00
"	S. Pabor, do.....		50 00
"	N. Hayman, do.....		50 00
"	W. B. Belch, do.....		50 00
"	W. F. Cromwell, do.....		50 00
"	D. H. Hempstead, do.....		50 00
"	J. Eckhoff, do.....		8 33
"	J. Shields, Health Ward'n, 1st W'd.		60 00
"	James Watson,	2d "	60 00
"	Thomas Munroe,	3d "	60 00
"	John Sweeny,	4th "	60 00
"	James Lawrence,	5th "	60 00
"	P. McLaughlin,	6th "	60 00
"	E. C. Green,	7th "	60 00
"	W. Betts,	8th "	60 00
"	Jno. Donohue,	9th "	60 00
"	E. Anderson, jr.,	10th "	60 00
"	Joseph Morris,	11th "	60 00
"	H. Force,	12th "	60 00
"	F. O'Keefe,	13th "	60 00
"	J. Hayes,	14th "	60 00
"	B. K. Fowler,	15th "	60 00
"	C. Tripp,	16th "	60 00
"	J. Martin,	17th "	60 00
"	M. Daly,	18th "	60 00
"	Jno. Eagan,	19th "	60 00
"	William Craft,	20th "	60 00
"	T. McCoy,	21st "	60 00
"	T. Higgins,	22d "	60 00
"	M. L. Mott, salary to May 1st, Super- intendent of Streets.....		437 50

May 28, John H. Chambers, deputy Clerk to Common Council, salary to June 1.	\$125 00
" J. B. Young, do.....	83 33
" R. E. Selmes, do.. ..	83 33
" Alfred Cooper, do	58 33
" T. S. Nims, do.....	75 00
" H. N. Parker, messenger	62 50
" H. B. Weed, Sergeant-at-arms	50 00
" J. W. Greene, reader.....	20 83
" T. Flender, clerk	41 66
" J. A. Towle, Clerk to Councilmen..	83 33
" N. M. Slidell, messenger	58 33
" J. E. Green, do	50 00
" C. A. S. Holder, assistant clerk	58 33
" W. H. Peabody, do.....	36 00
" J. E. Hamblin, reader	20 83
" Alexander Ming, Clerk to Mayor....	104 16
" W. H. Stevens, Marshal	104 16
" G. W. Hinchman, messenger.....	83 33
" M. T. Brennan, Police Justice	166 66
" J. H. Welsh, do	166 66
" M. Connelly, do	166 66
" B. W. Osborn, do.....	166 66
" W. L. Wood, do.....	166 66
" A. Bogart, jr., do.....	166 66
" W. S. Davison, do	166 66
" G. W. Pearcey, do.....	166 66
" J. Nesbitt, clerk	104 16
" R. H. Johnson, do	104 16
" W. B. Rockwell, do.....	104 16
" Jno. Lalor, do.....	104 16
" J. M. Murray, do.....	104 16

May 28, A. Chancellor, clerk.....	\$104 16
" J. Vanderpool, do.....	104 16
" James McLeod, do.....	104 16
" G. B. Woodruff, do.....	66 66
" James Timpson, Auditor.....	125 00
" A. S. Cady, Clerk to Comptroller...	83 33
" N. A. Beach, assistant auditor.....	100 00
" C. Van Tine, do.....	83 33
" J. C. Pinckney, book keeper.....	100 00
" A. Purdy, redemption clerk.....	83 33
" W. H. Dikeman, stock, do.....	100 00
" E. Evans, messenger.....	41 66
" Joseph Rose, collector city revenue..	843 83
" James Taylor, keeper City Hall....	83 33
" Alfred Vredenburgh, 1st clerk to Re- ceiver of Taxes.....	100 00
" H. K. Frost, 2d do.....	58 33
" J. S. Vredenburgh, 3d do.....	58 33
" J. W. Farr, 4th do.....	58 33
" Peter Fargis, messenger.....	50 00
" Jno. Lynes, clerk to Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.....	66 66
" J. R. Varian, do.....	50 00
" S. T. Webster, do.....	58 33
" M. Gooderson, Sup. Markets.....	83 33
" J. S. Egbert, clerk to do.....	62 00
" J. D. Forshay, clerk to market.....	62 00
" A. Thomas, do.....	62 00
" Jno. Styles, do.....	46 50
" G. W. Isaacs, do.....	66 66
" George McKimmins, do.....	62 00
" L. F. Hickox, do.....	46 50

May 28, P. Vandervoort, clerk to market.....	\$62 00
" H. S. Laurie, do	62 00
" P. Petitt, do	62 00
" J. G. Baum, do	83 33
" A. H. Williamson, do	62 50
" J. S. Hyatt, Deputy City Inspector..	100 00
" R. C. Downing, do	100 00
" G. W. Morton, do	83 33
" R. J. Dillon, for clerks	208 33
" J. D. McGregor, clerk to Corp. Att'y	62 50
" A. J. Smith, do	41 66
" A. O. Hall, for clerk	66 66
" F. McCarthy, Justice Marine Court..	250 00
" A. A. Thompson, do	250 00
" C. E. Birdsall, do	250 00
" M. D. Gale, clerk, do	166 66
" James Green, Justice District court.	166 66
" B. O'Connor, do	166 66
" W. B. Meech, do	166 66
" W. H. Van Cott, do	166 66
" Jno. Anderson, jr., do	166 66
" Anson Willis, do	166 66
" T. Pearson, do	166 66
" I. B. Bachellor, clerk to do	104 16
" T. F. Peers, do	104 16
" David Seaman, do	104 16
" W. E. Smith, do	104 16
" E. S. McPherson, do	104 16
" Jno. Waite, do., Justice's Court	104 16
" Wilson Small, do	104 16
" R. D. Livingston, cl'k Supreme Court	100 00
" W. D. Brennan, do	83 33

May 28, A. Snow, clerk to Supreme Court...	\$66 66
" G. L. Loutrel, clerk to Tax Com'r's.	83 33
" J. Andrews, jr., do	83 33
" J. McKinley, do	83 33
" Charles Turner, Dep. Street Com'r..	125 00
" G. T. Rogers, contract clerk	83 33
" J. McGuire, map, do	83 33
" T. J. Snyder, copying, do	83 33
" M. McGrath, messenger	41 66
" J. Murphy, Sup. Lands and Places..	83 33
" R. Earle, do., Wharves	83 33
" R. Donnelly, do., Pavements	54 00
" T. Starr, do., Roads	104 16
" J. S. Halstead, clerk to Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies	83 33
" I. G. Seixas, do	62 50
" J. J. Tindale, clerk to Superintend- ent of Buildings	62 50
" W. B. Burroughs, do., pavements..	62 50
" J. B. Leverich, do., fire wardens....	41 66
" M. Van Schaick, for clerks in Corpo- ration Attorney's department	1,263 56
" J. F. Skidmore, crier to court	58 33
" E. Knight, do	58 33
" B. W. Buchanan, do	58 33
" S. Rowland, crier to court, to June 1.	58 33
" A. Deffries, do	58 33
" R. Kimmins, do	58 33
" W. Meehan, do	58 33
" H. Bertholf, do	83 33
" J. A. Roome, do	58 33
" L. J. Hoffman, do	58 33

May 28, C. Golden, crier to court, to June 1..	\$58 33
" F. Ryan, do.....	58 33
" J. Reed, do.....	58 33
" W. Hepburn, do.....	58 33
" E. S. Shandley, do.....	58 33
" T. Kevlin, do.....	58 33
" Jno. Garrett, do.....	58 33
" P. Lawless, do.....	58 33
" S. S. Thompson, do.....	58 33
" H. Whitehead, do.....	58 33
" D. G. Gale, do.....	58 33
" J. C. Wood, do.....	58 33
" J. Major, do.....	58 33
" W. H. Brown, do.....	58 33
" T. T. Weeks, do.....	58 33
" E. A. Davies, do.....	58 33
" J. S. Acker, do.....	58 33
" J. W. Odell, do.....	58 33
" T. L. Jackson, do.....	58 33
" J. Quackenbush, do.....	58 33
" J. G. Kent, do.....	58 33
" J. Ryan, do.....	58 33
" C. U. Combs, do.....	58 33
" A. McKeachim, do.....	58 33
" Wm. Harnett, do.....	58 33
" J. P. Smith, do.....	58 33
" S. W. Dusenberry, do.....	66 66
" Richard Barry, do.....	58 33
" R. H. Bishop, do.....	58 33
" W. H. Ackerman, bell-ringer.....	50 00
" Geo. Weibelt, do.....	50 00
" N. Y. Taft, do.....	50 00

May 28, C. Baulch, bell-ringer.....	\$50 00
“ J. H. Foreman, do.....	50 00
“ Geo. Bevans, do.....	50 00
“ W. A. Waterbury, do.....	50 00
“ Wm. Taylor, do.....	50 00
“ S. H. Waugh, do.....	50 00
“ D. Curry, do.....	50 00
“ J. W. Stinman, do.....	50 00
“ J. R. Hopper, do.....	50 00
“ W. W. Tinkler, do.....	50 00
“ A. D. Carlock, do.....	50 00
“ J. W. Garside, do.....	50 00
“ J. Skidmore, do.....	50 00
“ D. Fenton, do.....	50 00
“ T. Megson, do.....	50 00
“ C. H. Seaman, do.....	50 00
“ G. Griffiths, do.....	50 00
“ J. H. Sleight, do.....	50 00
“ Jno. Clements, do.....	50 00
“ S. Pabor, do.....	50 00
“ N. Hayman, do.....	50 00
“ W. B. Belch, do.....	50 00
“ W. F. Cromwell, do.....	50 00
“ D. H. Hempsted, do.....	50 00
“ J. Eckhoff, do.....	8 33
“ J. Shields, Health Warden, 1st Ward	62 00
“ J. Watson, do 2d “	62 00
“ Thos. Munroe, do 3d “	62 00
“ Jno. Sweeny, do 4th “	62 00
“ Jas. Lawrence, do 5th “	62 00
“ P. McLaughlin, do 6th “	62 00
“ E. C. Green, do 7th “	62 00

May 28,	Walter Betts, H'lth Ward'n, 8th	"	\$62 00
"	Jno. Donohue, do	9th "	62 00
"	E. Anderson, Jr., do	10th "	62 00
"	Joseph Morris, do	11th "	62 00
"	Henry Force, do	12th "	62 00
"	F. O'Keefe, do	13th "	62 00
"	Jas. Hayes, do	14th "	62 00
"	B. K. Fowler, do	15th "	62 00
"	Chas. Tripp, do	16th "	62 00
"	Jno. Martin, do	17th "	62 00
"	M. Daly, do	18th "	62 00
"	Jno. Eagan, do	19th "	62 00
"	Wm. Craft, do	20th "	62 00
"	T. McCoy, do	21st "	62 00
"	Jno. Higgins, do	22d "	62 00
June 27,	D. T. Valentine, clerk, C. C...	....	587 50
"	J. H. Chambers, deputy, do.....		125 00
"	J. B. Young, assistant, do.....		83 33
"	R. E. Selmes, " do.....		83 33
"	Alfred Cooper, " do.....		58 33
"	T. S. Nims, librarian.....		75 00
"	H. N. Parker, messenger.....		62 50
"	H. B. Weed, Sergeant-at-Arms.....		50 00
"	J. W. Greene, reader.....		20 83
"	C. T. McClenachan, clerk to Board of Councilmen.....		500 00
"	J. A. Towle, assistant do.....		83 33
"	N. M. Slidell, Sergeant-at-arms.....		58 33
"	J. E. Green, clerk.....		50 00
"	C. A. S. Holder, messenger.....		58 33
"	Thomas Flender, clerk.....		41 66
"	J. E. Hamblin, reader.....		20 83

June 27, W. H. Peabody, door-keeper.....	\$36 00
“ Fernando Wood, Mayor.....	750 00
“ A. Ming, clerk.....	104 16
“ W. H. Stephens, marshal.....	104 16
“ G. W. Hinchman, messenger.....	83 33
“ S. H. Stuart, City Judge.....	875 00
“ J. H. Welsh, Police Justice.....	166 66
“ M. Connolly, do.....	166 66
“ W. S. Davison, do.....	166 66
“ Matthew T. Brennan, do.....	166 66
“ B. W. Osborn, do.....	166 66
“ Wm. L. Wood, do.....	166 66
“ A. Bogart, Jr., do.....	166 66
“ G. W. Pearcey, do.....	166 66
“ James Nesbitt, clerk.....	104 16
“ B. H. Johnson, do.....	104 16
“ W. B. Rockwell, do.....	104 16
“ Jno. La'or, do.....	104 16
“ James W. Murray, do.....	104 16
“ A. Chancellor, do.....	104 16
“ A. C. Flagg, Comptroller....	750 00
“ A. S. Cady, clerk to do.....	83 33
“ James Timpson, Auditor.....	125 00
“ Norman A. Beach, assistant do.....	100 00
“ Charles Van Tine, do.....	83 33
“ Joseph C. Pinckney, book-keeper....	100 00
“ Augustus Purdy, clerk of arrears....	83 33
“ W. H. Dikeman, stock clerk.....	100 00
“ E. Evans, messenger.....	41 66
“ Joseph Rose, Col. City Revenue (fees)	147 34
“ Jas. Taylor, keeper City Hall.....	83 33
“ Harvey Hart, Receiver of Taxes.....	500 00

June 27, John P. Hone, Dep'y Ree'ver of Taxes	\$375 00
" Alfred Vredenburgh, 1st clerk.....	100 00
" H. K. Frost, 2d "	58 33
" J. S. Vredenburgh, 3d "	58 33
" J. W. Farr, 4th "	58 33
" Peter Fargis, messenger.....	50 00
" F. W. Edmonds, Chamberlain.....	225 00
" J. E. Ebling, Com. of St's and Lamps	375 00
" M. L. Mott, Superintendent of Streets	437 50
" J. Lynes, clerk to do.....	66 66
" J. R. Varian, do	50 00
" S. T. Webster, do.....	58 33
" M. Gooderson, Sup't of Markets.....	145 83
" J. S. Egbert, clerk of do.....	60 00
" J. D. Forshay, do.....	60 00
" A. Thomas, do.....	60 00
" John Stiles, clerk to Franklin market	45 00
" G. W. Isaacs, do.....	66 66
" G. W. Kimmins, do.....	60 00
" L. Z. Hickox, do.....	45 00
" P. Vandervoort, do.....	60 00
" H. S. Lane, do.....	60 00
" Peter Pettit, do.....	60 00
" S. G. Baum, clerk of Wash'n Market.	83 33
" A. Williamson, do.....	62 50
" Thomas K. Downing, City Inspector.	625 00
" J. S. Hyatt, deputy.....	100 00
" R. C. Downing, Sup't san'ry inspeet'n	100 00
" G. W. Morton, Cl'k to City Inspector	83 33
" R. J. Dillon, Council to Corporation.	875 00
" " " "	1,625 00
" " " clerk hire.	208 33

June 27,	J. B. Haskins, Corporation Attorney.	\$1,250 00
"	J. D. McGregor, clerk	62 50
"	A. J. Smith, " "	41 66
"	P. B. Sweeny, Public Administrator.	312 50
"	A. O. Hall, District Attorney.....	1,250 00
"	" clerk hire.....	66 66
"	J. S. Sedgwick, Assis't Dist. Attorney	600 25
"	J. M. Smith, Jr., Recorder.....	700 50
"	D. P. Ingraham, Justice Com. Picas..	1000 00
"	E. P. Daly, do	1000 00
"	L. B. Woodruff, do	1000 00
"	T. J. Oakley, Chief Justice Sup'r Crt.	1000 00
"	John Duer, Associate	1000 00
"	W. W. Campbell, do	1000 00
"	M. Hoffman, do	1000 00
"	J. S. Bosworth, do	1000 00
"	John Slosson, do .. .	1000 00
"	A. A. Thompson, Just'e Marine Court.	250 50
"	F. McCarthy, do	250 00
"	C. E. Birdsall, do	250 00
"	M. D. Gale, clerk, do	166 66
"	James Green, Justice District Court.	166 66
"	B. O'Connor, do	166 66
"	Wm. B. Meech, do	166 66
"	H. H. Van Cott, do	166 66
"	J. Anderson, Jr., do	166 66
"	A. Willis, do	166 66
"	T. Pearson, do	166 66
"	I. B. Bachellor, clerk, ...	104 16
"	T. F. Peers, do	104 16
"	D. Seaman, do	104 16
"	W. E. Smith, do	104 16

June 27, E. S. McPherson, clerk, Dist't Court	\$104 16
" J. Waite, do	104 16
" H. Vandervoort, do. Court of Sess'ns	625 00
" J. Sparks, assistant, do	375 00
" R. D. Livingston, clerk Sup'or Court.	100 00
" W. P. Brennan, assistant, do	83 33
" A. Snow, do do	66 66
" J. W. Allen, Tax Commissioner.....	625 00
" G. H. Purser, do	625 00
" W. J. Peck, do	625 00
" G. L. Loutrel, clerk, ...	83 33
" J. Andrews, Jr., do	83 33
" J. McKinley, do	83 33
" J. Miller, Health Commissioner.....	750 00
" W. B. Rockwell, Resident Physician,	312 50
" H. Faulkner, Sup't Public Clocks...	25 00
" B. D. Welch, do do	50 00
" Jas. Furey, Street Commissioner....	625 00
" Chas. Turner, Deputy do	125 00
" G. T. Rodgers, Contract clerk.....	83 33
" J. McGuire, Map clerk.....	83 33
" T. J. Snyder, Copying clerk.....	83 33
" M. McGrath, Messenger.....	41 66
" J. Murphy, Sup't Lands & Places....	83 33
" R. Earle, do Wharves....	83 33
" R. Donnell, Inspector of Pavements..	52 00
" Thos. Starr, Sup't of Roads.....	104 16
" B. B. Purdy, Commissioner of Re- pairs and Supplies.....	500 00
" J. S. Halstead, clerk, do	83 33
" I. G. Seixas, do do	62 50
" E. H. Purdy, Sup't Public Buildings..	437 50

June 27, J. J. Tindale, clerk, Public Buildings.	\$62 50
" S. Radcliff, Sup't Pavements.....	437 50
" W. B. Burroughs, clerk, do	62 50
" A. Carson, Chief Engineer.....	500 00
" J. B. Leverich, clerk to Fire Wardens.	41 66
" W. B. Hays, Fire Warden.....	125 00
" J. T. Harding, do	125 00
" M. Eichels, do	125 00
" J. Crossier, do	125 00
" J. T. Redfield, do	125 00
" D. Theall, do	125 00
" F. S. Gregg, do	125 00
" C. L. Merritt, do	125 00
" William Wessell, do	125 00
" H. Lewis, do	125 00
" T. Boese, term exp. Ap. 24..\$33 38 }	66 76
" Jno. Reese, do 33 38 }	
" L. C. Meeks, to fill above... 91 62 }	
" R. B. Sanderson, do..... 91 62 }	
" M. Van Schaick, President Croton Aqueduct Board, sal. for clerks ..	4,176 06.
" J. F. Skidmore attendant on court..	58 33
" E. Knight, do	58 33
" B. W. Buchanan, do.....	58 33
" S. Rowland, do.....	58 33
" A. Deffries, do.....	58 33
" R. Kimmins, do	58 33
" H. Bertholf, do.....	83 33
" R. H. Bishop, do.....	58 33
" J. A. Roome, do	58 33
" L. Hoffman, do.....	58 33
" Charles Golden, do.....	58 33

June 27, T. Ryan, attendant on court.....	\$58 33
" J. Read, do	58 33
" N. Hepburn, do.....	58 33
" E. J. Shandley, do	58 33
" T. Kevlin, do.....	58 33
" Jno. Garrett, do.....	58 33
" P. Lawless, do.....	58 33
" S. C. Thompson, do.....	58 33
" H. Whitehead, do.....	58 33
" D. G. Gale, do.....	58 33
" W. H. Brown, do	58 33
" J. Major, do.....	58 33
" J. C. Wood, do.....	58 33
" T. T. Weeks, do.....	58 33
" E. A. Davine, do.....	58 33
" S. S. Acker, do	58 33
" J. W. Odell, do.....	58 33
" T. L. Jackson, do.....	58 33
" J. Quackenbush, do.....	58 33
" W. Meehan, do.....	58 33
" J. G. Kent, do.....	58 33
" James Ryan, do.....	58 33
" C. W. Combs, do.....	58 33
" A. McKetchine, do.....	58 33
" J. P. Smith, do	58 33
" W. Harnett, do.....	58 33
" S. W. Dusenberry, do.....	66 66
" James Shields, Health Warden.....	60 00
" J. Watson, do.....	60 00
" Thomas Munroe, do	60 00
" Jno. Sweeny, do	60 00
" James Lawrence, do.....	60 00

June 27, P. McLaughlin, Health Warden. . . .	\$60 00
" E. C. Green, do	60 00
" Walter Betts, do	60 00
" Jno. Donohue, do	60 00
" E. Anderson, jr., do	60 00
" J. P. Morris, do	60 00
" H. Force, do	60 00
" B. O'Keefe, do	60 00
" J. Hayes, do	60 00
" B. K. Fowler, do	60 00
" Charles Tripp, do	60 00
" John Martin, do	60 00
" M. Daly, do	60 00
" J. Eagan, do	60 00
" William Craft, do	60 00
" Thomas McCoy, do	60 00
" Thomas Higgins, do	60 00
" W. H. Ackerman, bell-ringer	50 00
" George Wiebelt, do	50 00
" N. Y. Taft, do	50 00
" Charles Baulch, do	50 00
" J. H. Forman, do	50 00
" George Bevins, do	50 00
" W. A. Waterbury, do	50 00
" William Taylor, do	34 52
" W. Waters, do	14 79
" S. H. Waugh, do	50 00
" D. Curry, do	50 00
" J. W. Stinmen, do	50 00
" J. R. Hopper, do	50 00
" W. W. Tinkler, do	50 00
" A. D. Carlock, do	50 00

June 27, J. W. Garside, bell-ringer.....	\$50 00
" John Skidmore, do.....	50 00
" D. Fenton, do	50 00
" T. Megson, do	50 00
" C. H. Seaman, do	50 00
" G. Griffiths, do.....	50 00
" J. H. Sleight, do.....	50 00
" John Clements, do	50 00
" S. Pabor, do.....	50 00
" N. Hayman, do.....	50 00
" W. B. Belch, do	50 00
" J. Eckhoff, do	8 33
" H. F. Cromwell, do.....	50 00
" D. H. Hempstead, do.....	50 00
" J. B. Young, reader to B'd Superv's.	75 00
" Jno. Vanderpool, cl'k police court...	104 16
" J. McLeod, do.....	104 16
" C. B. Woodruff, scrivener.....	66 66
" W. Small, clerk to Justice's court..	104 16
Total	<u>\$84,692 19</u>

 STATISTICAL TABLES.

April 30, M. Van Schaick, P. C. A. D., requisition for statistical tables.....	\$1,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

 OFFICERS' FEES.

" 16, Jno. Thompson, Assessor, 1st W'd..	\$575 00
" Jno. H. Williams, " 1st "	575 00

April, 16, George Niven, Assessor, 2d Ward.			\$475 00
" Isaac Ayres,	" 2d "		475 00
" Hugh Martin,	" 3d "		500 00
" J. P. Olmstead,	" 3d "		500 00
" Jno. Ridder,	" 4th "		500 00
" P. Crowe,	" 4th "		500 00
" Rowland Hill,	" 5th "		525 00
" Jno. D. Kinsey,	" 5th "		525 00
" Jno. Martin,	" 6th "		500 00
" E. J. McGloin,	" 6th "		500 00
" A. S. W. Van Dusen,	" 7th "		625 00
" Joseph Crolius,	" 7th "		625 00
" A. W. Smith,	" 8th "		625 00
" Jno. Gantz,	" 8th "		625 00
" A. Demarest,	" 9th "		625 00
" William Bogart,	" 9th "		625 00
" J. Griffiths,	" 10th "		500 00
" E. H. Dominick,	" 10th "		500 00
" Lewis Dingee,	" 11th "		625 00
" E. Ryne,	" 11th "		625 00
" A. M. Sheldon,	" 12th "		525 00
" J. S. Austin,	" 12th "		525 00
" W. L. Cornell,	" 13th "		475 00
" L. Witherton,	" 13th "		475 00
" Jno. Loughlin,	" 14th "		500 00
" H. P. West,	" 14th "		500 00
" Charles Sullivan,	" 15th "		625 00
" J. M. Phyfe,	" 15th "		625 00
" E. Berrian,	" 16th "		600 00
" W. Phillips,	" 16th "		600 00
" D. P. Andrews,	" 17th "		625 00
" J. McAllister,	" 17th "		625 00

April 16,	H. M. Dikeman, Assessor, 18th Ward	\$625 00
"	G. H. Adams, " 18th "	625 00
"	G. J. Gregory, " 19th "	575 00
"	J. Keyser, " 19th "	575 00
"	Wm. Murray, " 20th "	600 00
"	D. Hogencamp, " 20th "	600 00
"	T. O. Davis, " 21st "	600 00
"	Jas. Dennis, " 21st "	600 00
"	A. L. Wood, " 22d "	575 00
"	J. H. Howland, " 22d "	575 00
"	T. B. Spink, witness to Court Sessions	15 00
"	W. Phillips, clerk to Board Assessors	50 00
"	Thomas Wilson, witness to Court of Sessions.....	15 00
"	C. Brown, do.....	15 00
"	F. Dalton, do.....	15 00
"	Jno. Sullivan, do.....	15 00
"	Ira Floyd, serving subpœnas.....	297 37
"	J. W. Olsen, do.....	287 62
" 30,	Jno. Murphy, witness to Court of Oyer & Terminer.....	25 00
"	Do do.....	25 00
"	C. G. Lieden, do.....	65 00
"	Johnson's Hotel, meals for jurors, do.	69 75
"	Jno. McGowan, serving subpœnas...	80 62
May 28,	Jno. Lynch, witness to Court Sessions	38 00
"	Hannah Lynch, do.....	38 00
"	Ira Floyd, serving subpœnas.....	188 37
"	J. W. Olson, do.....	185 62
"	J. McGowan, do.....	66 63
June 11,	F. Wood, 29 meetings Board Superv's	58 00
"	J. M. Smith, do.....	58 00

June 11, J. W. Brown, Alderman, 1st Ward..	\$58 00
" A. J. Williamson, Ald'n, 2d Ward...	58 00
" S. H. Moser, do 3d " ..	58 00
" Wm. Baird, do 4th " ..	58 00
" H. R. Hoffmire, do 5th " ..	58 00
" H. H. Howard, do 6th " ..	58 00
" Chas. Fox, do 7th " ..	58 00
" Wm. Tucker, do 8th " ..	58 00
" P. P. Voorhies, do 9th " ..	58 00
" G. A. Trowbridge, do 10th " ..	58 00
" J. R. Steers, do 11th " ..	58 00
" A. Wakeman, do 12th " ..	58 00
" J. H. Briggs, do 13th " ..	58 00
" Jno. Kelly, do 14th " ..	58 00
" J. A. Barker, do 15th " ..	58 00
" Thos. Christy, do 16th " ..	58 00
" N. C. Ely, do 17th " ..	58 00
" D. D. Lord, do 18th " ..	58 00
" Anson Herrick, do 19th " ..	58 00
" C. H. Tucker, do 20th " ..	58 00
" G. W. Varian, do 21st " ..	58 00
" W. B. Drake, do 22d " ..	58 00
" E. Farren, witness to C'rt of Sessions.	10 00
" Jno. Pryer, do.....	10 00
" J. C. Corwin, do.....	20 00
" J. E. Conant, do.....	20 00
" F. H. Harris, do.....	20 00
" W. P. Burdick, do.....	20 00
" W. G. Herrick, do.....	20 00
" T. Cobb, do.....	40 00
" 27 P. Beglins, do.....	10 00
" Ira Floyd, serving subpoenas.....	172 38

June 27, J. W. Olsen, serving subpoenas.....	\$196 50
“ John McGowan, do.....	73 63
Total.....	<u>\$28,296 49</u>

WATER PIPES.

April 2, M. Van Schaick, req. for water pipes.	\$1,659 33
“ 16, Do President of Croton Aqueduct Department, requisition for water pipes.....	9,113 83
“ 30, Do do.....	8,371 46
May 14, Do do.....	12,145 88
“ 28, Do do.....	7,519 70
June 11, Do req. for water pipes.	8,273 78
“ 27, Do President of Croton Aqueduct Department, requisition for water pipes.....	10,928 55
Total.....	<u>\$58,012 53</u>

DOCKS AND SLIPS—NEW WORK.

April 2, J. Randall, inspector, pier 52, N. riv.	\$14 00
“ J. J. Adair, “ 5, E. riv.	18 00
“ J. T. Ludlum, surveying bulkheads at 79th, 114th, 122d and 125th sts	40 00
“ 30, J. J. Adair, inspector, pier 5, E. river	24 00
“ J. Randall, “ 5, N. river	24 00
“ W. R. Jones, Jr., removing ship Jos. Walker, pier 28, East river.....	4,000 00
May 14, J. J. Adair, inspector, pier 5, E. river	24 00

May 14, J. Randall, insp. pier No. 52, N. river	\$24 00
" B. Kelly, rebuilding pier foot Amos st	3,245 34
" 28, J. Randall, inspector, pier 52, N. riv.	14 00
" J. J. Adair, " 5, E. riv.	24 00
" J. D. Bangs, " 6, "	18 00
" T. Moloney, " 47, N. riv.	40 00
" Jno. Orser, on account raising ship	
J. Walker, by direction St. Com'r	1,527 83
June 11, B. Kelly, planking pier No. 7, E. R.	1,850 33
" J. R. Brown, planking pier No. 5,	
North river, extra plank.....	2,301 40
J. Adair, inspector, pier 5, N. river	12 00
" J. D. Bangs, " 7, E. "	24 00
" T. Moloney, " 47, N. "	24 00
" 27, Bernard Kelly, planking pier 7, East	
river	3,700 67
April 16, B. Kelly, 1st payment, contract, end	
pier 52, North river.....	1,622 66
" J. J. Adair, inspector, pier 5, E. river	24 00
" J. Randall, " 52, N. "	24 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,620 23</u>

DOCKS AND SLIPS—REPAIRS:

April 2, Peter Shaw, labor.....	\$11 42
" S. Duncan, spikes and bolts.....	305 17
" H. Brown, timber, cartage, &c.....	733 32
" Wm. Menzies, "	833 36
" 16, J. M. Wilson, repairing dock and pier	
35, East river.....	207 38

April 16, James Paloer, filling and piling bulk-	
heads, 5th street and East river, and	
piers 32 and 33 East river.....	\$325 00
" James Casey, labor.....	30 00
" Wm. Loumerx, do.....	13 12
" R. Marvin, do.....	21 00
" P. Garvey, do.....	17 50
" Jno. Collins, do.....	20 12
" Jno. Quillan, do.....	12 25
" S. Cash, do.....	17 50
" Henry Mead, do.....	20 12
" Thomas Farren, do.....	19 25
" Joseph Carr, do.....	18 00
" James Kent, do.....	16 50
" William Shaw, do.....	15 00
" Thomas Gilmartin, do.....	15 75
" Gilbert Earle, do.....	18 00
" Charles Jones, do.....	18 00
" Wm. Orr, do.....	9 00
" George Morris, do.....	3 50
" F. M. McCann, do.....	10 50
" Chas. Read, watching.....	17 50
" Robert Earle, cartage.....	9 00
" 30, James Casey, labor on docks and slips	30 00
" Wm. Loumerx, do.....	16 62
" R. Marvin, do.....	19 25
" P. Garvey, do.....	20 12
" Jno. Collins, do.....	20 12
" Jno. Quillan, do.....	19 25
" S. Clark, do.....	20 12
" H. Mead, do.....	18 37
" T. Farren, do.....	20 12
" J. Carr, do.....	18 00

April 30, James Kent, labor on docks and slips	\$17 25
" Wm. Shaw, do.....	16 50
" T. Gilmartin, do.....	16 50
" G. Earle, do.....	17 25
" C. Jones, do.....	18 00
" Wm. Orr, do.....	15 75
" Geo. Murray, do.....	15 00
" Jno. Connor, do.....	12 75
" Chas. Reed, 14 nights' watching.....	17 50
" R. Earle, cartage.....	7 50
May 14, Jas. Casey, labor on docks and slips	30 00
" W. Loumerx, do.....	19 25
" R. Marvin, do	21 00
" P. Gray, do.....	19 25
" John Collins, do	20 12
" S. Cash, do.....	15 75
" Henry Mead, do.....	19 25
" Thomas Farren, do.....	21 00
" Joseph Carr, do.....	18 00
" James Kent, do	16 50
" W. Shaw, do	16 50
" T. Gilmartin, do.....	13 50
" Gilbert Earle, do....	18 00
" Charles Jones, do	16 50
" William Orr, do.....	16 50
" George Murray, do.....	15 00
" John Connor, do....	15 75
" C. Read, night watching	17 50
" A.P. Baker, painting piles.....	8 75
" R. Earle, cartage.....	6 00
" R. Handley, work on pier No. 4, E. R.	535 30
" T. Watson, do., Amos street.....	248 00
" J. Osborn do., Rivington do.....	61 75

May 14,	H. Brown, timber	\$1,060 69
"	R. Handley, work on pier No. 4, E. R.	60 30
"	B. Kelly, bulkhead, 51st & 52d streets N. R.	245 00
" 28,	R. Earle, plank, &c., pier No. 18, East river, half Corporation	58 37
"	R. Earle, plank, &c., pier No. 2, East river, half Corporation	77 15
"	J. Casey, repairs to pier No. 21, N. R.	175 00
"	Do do do 25, E. R.	143 00
"	B. Kelly, do do 38, N. R.,	242 50
"	W. Menzies, timber for piers, N. R..	582 73
"	S. Duncan, spikes, bolts, &c., for do..	401 56
"	W. R. Jones, jr., raising ship Joseph Walker, on account	3,500 00
June 11,	J. Casey, repairs to pier No. 76, E. R.	474 25
"	W. H. Adams, do 43, N. R.	153 00
"	J. Hendrick, stone for Hammond st..	60 00
"	T. Farley, bulkhead, 26th st., N. R..	201 00
" 27,	W. H. Adams, rebuilding pier at No. 86, East river	238 00
"	J. Harran, inspector at No. 1, East R.	48 00
"	T. Watson, fill'g and bulkhead, Amos and Laight Nos. 5 and 7, North river	415 00
"	J. Casey, repairs to piers No. 34 and 43 North river, and 28 and 61, E. R.	648 75
"	T. Walling, cross-walks, foot of Bar- clay street	137 00
	Total	<u>\$13,213 70</u>

JUVENILE ASYLUM.

May 28, N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, bal. due, 1854.	\$1,655 72
June 11, Do do pay of pupils, from January 1 to April 1.....	4,742 83
Total.....	<u>\$6,398 55</u>

REVENUE BONDS OF 1855,—SPECIAL LOAN.

June 27, Bank of America, int. on special loan	\$1,284 93
" Merchants' Bank do do..	1,227 40
" G. G. Williams, do do..	632 88
Total.....	<u>\$3,145 21</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE.

April 2, F. W. Edmonds, Chamberlain, bal. due state for Common Schools	\$49,904 43
" F. W. Edmonds, Chamberlain, to pay for moneys advanced by him.....	37,063 62
Total.....	<u>\$86,968 05</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS OUT OF LEVY.

April 2, N. Y. Institution for Deaf and Dumb, board and tuition to April 1.....	\$600 00
" 16, F. W. Edmonds, Chamberlain, requi- sition Board of Education.....	50,000 00
" 30, Do do do....	55,000 00
May 14, Do do do....	60,000 00
June 11, Do do do....	65,000 00
	<u>\$230,600 00</u>

STATE MILL TAX.

May 14, F. W. Edmonds, Chamberlain, on ac-	
count state mill tax	\$50,000 00
June 11, Do do	50,000 00
Total	<u>\$100,000 00</u>

CROTON WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

April 2, M. Van Schaick, Pres't Croton Acque-	
duct Department.....	\$9,188 42
" 16, Do do do..	25,300 11
" 30, Do do do..	16,181 86
May 14, Do do do..	12,591 99
" 28, Do do do..	13,494 18
June 11, Do do do..	11,173 70
" 27, Do do do..	16,968 58
Total.....	<u>\$104,898 84</u>

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

April 2, Collins, Bowne & Co. prin'g for C. Cl'k.	\$214 40
" 30, Wm. Sinclair, salary to May 1st....	83 33
" H. P. Carr, do	83 33
" B. Cohen, do	83 33
" W. H. Dusenbury, do	83 33
" G. F. Alden, do	83 33
" A. H. Adams, do	83 33
" R. C. Beamish, do	66 66
" J. M. French, do	62 50
" A. G. Wallace, do	70 83

April 30, Jas. Megary, salary to May 1st....		\$62 50
" J. Hickson, do		66 66
" T. M. Squires, do		37 50
" North West, do		62 50
" John Martin, do		62 50
" Charles Kipp, do		62 50
" J. Waldron, do		50 00
" C. Bowne & Co., stationery		107 75
May 28, Wm. Sinclair, assistant clerk, salary to June 1st, 1855.....		83 33
" H. P. Carr, do		83 33
" B. Cohen, do		83 33
" W. H. Dusenbury, do		83 33
" G. F. Alden, do		83 33
" A. H. Adams, do		83 33
" R. C. Beamish, do		66 66
" J. M. French, do		62 55
" A. G. Wallace, do		70 83
" Jas. Megary, do		62 75
" John Hickson, do ..		66 66
" T. M. Squires, do		37 50
" North West, do		62 50
" John Martin, do		62 50
" Chas. Kipp, do		62 50
" James Waldron, do		50 00
June 11, Collins, Bowne & Co., bill of printing		444 70
" 27. R. B. Connolly, clerk, ...		750 00
" D. A. Fowler, do		375 00
" Wm. Sinclair, do ..		83 33
" H. P. Carr, do		83 33
" B. Cohen, do		83 33
" W. H. Dusenbury, do		83 22

June 27,	G. F. Alden,	clerk,	....	\$83 33
"	A. H. Adams,	do	....	83 33
"	J. M. French,	do	....	62 50
"	A. G. Wallace,	do	....	70 83
"	J. Megary,	do	....	62 50
"	J. Hickson,	do	....	66 66
"	T. M. Squires,	do	....	37 50
"	North West,	do	....	62 50
"	John Martin,	do	....	62 50
"	Charles Kipp,	do	....	62 50
"	J. Waldron,	do	....	50 00
"	R. C. Beamish,	do	....	66 66
Total.....				<u>\$5,204 24</u>

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

April 2,	Collins, Bowne & Co.,	printing and books for Surrogate's Office.....	\$156 25
" 30,	G. Van Cott,	salary to May 1st.....	83 33
"	C. Minor,	do	83 33
"	Wm. Ripley,	do	70 83
"	D. R. Jaques,	do	104 00
"	C. J. Riblet,	do	111 55
"	E. Kirkland,	do	110 65
"	E. Evans,	cleaning office,.....	10 00
"	G. K. Riker,	shades for Surr'gts Office.	8 25
"	Collins, Bowne & Co.,	stationery....	77 50
"	E. Evans,	brushes, brooms, &c.....	4 50
May 14,	Wm. C. Lyons,	chairs, &c., for Surrogate's office.....	37 75
" 28,	G. Van Cott,	salary to June 1.....	83 33

"	C. Minor, do.....	83 33
"	Wm. Ripley, do.....	70 83
"	D. R. Jaques, do.....	107 20
"	E. Kirkland, do.....	113 90
"	C. J. Riblet, do.....	103 55
"	E. Evans, cleaning office.....	10 00
June 11, Collins, Bowne & Co., printing for Surrogate's office.....		322 60
"	Sam'l Atkinson, repairs to do.....	41 35
"	27, A. W. Bradford, Surrogate.....	1,000 00
"	G. Van Cott, clerk.....	83 33
"	C. Minor, do.....	83 33
"	Wm. Ripley, folio clerk.....	70 83
"	D. R. Jaques, do.....	104 04
"	C. J. Riblet, do.....	104 30
"	E. Kirkland, do.....	105 80
"	E. Evans, cleaning office.....	10 00
"	Wm. Ripley, paid for clock.....	3 50
Total.....		<u>\$3,359 16</u>

SUPERIOR COURT.

Apr. 30,	G. T. Maxwell, salary to May 1....	\$100 00
"	J. Oakley, do.....	100 00
"	H. H. Rice, do.....	75 00
"	P. Seaman, do.....	66 66
"	Geo. Eadie, do.....	66 66
May 28,	G. T. Maxwell, assistant clerk, salary to June 1.....	100 00
"	J. Oakley, do.....	100 00
"	H. H. Rice, do.....	75 00

May 28, P. Lemon, assistant clerk, salary to	
June 1.....	\$66 66
" Geo. Eadie, do.....	66 66
June 27, G. H. E. Lynch, clerk.....	625 00
" G. T. Maxwell, do.....	100 00
" J. Oakley, do.....	100 00
" H. H. Rice, do.....	75 00
" P. Lemon, do.....	66 66
" Geo. Eadie, do.....	66 66
Total.....	<u>\$1,849 96</u>

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

April 30, R. S. Cummings, salary to May 1....	\$83 33
" H. M. Herrick, do.....	83 33
" Thos. Boese, do.....	83 33
" John Brown, do.....	75 00
" T. H. Landon, do.....	66 66
May 28, H. M. Herrick, clerk, 1st part.....	83 33
" R. S. Cummings, do 2d ".....	83 33
" Thomas Boese, Special Term clerk..	83 33
" John Brown, naturalization do.....	00 75
" T. H. Landon, recording do.....	66 66
June 27, B. H. Jarvis, clerk.....	625 00
" N. Jarvis, do.....	375 00
" H. M. Herrick, do.....	83 33
" R. J. Cummings, do.....	83 33
" T. Boese, do.....	83 33
" John Brown, do.....	75 00
" Thos. Landon, do.....	66 66
Total.....	<u>\$2,174 95</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Alms-house.....	\$200,000 00
Aqueduct Repairs.....	4,510 14
Battery Enlargement.....	3,936 00
Board of Health.....	537 00
City Inspector's Department.....	13,320 30
Coroners' Fees.....	4,129 87
Cleaning Docks and Slips.....	7,807 52
Contingencies.....	25,707 89
Contingent Expenses, Common Council....	10,942 65
Cleaning Streets.....	101,674 80
Donations.....	4,100 00
Elections.....	100 50
Errors and Delinquencies.....	744 07
Fire Department.....	20,273 58
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	124,682 89
" Assessment " 	7,045 36
Intestate Estates.....	291 44
Lamps and Gas.....	105,769 01
Lands and Places.....	8,369 79
Markets.....	1,600 00
Police.....	224,674 10
Police and Fire Telegraph.....	1,212 82
Printing.....	27,700 09
Repairs and Supplies.....	58,554 98
Public Buildings contracted for.....	3,900 00
Rents.....	2,815 80
Real Estate.....	10,000 00
Roads and Avenues.....	22,388 72
Real Estate Expenses.....	3,725 00

Stationery	\$3,076 15
Belgian Pavement.....	8,046 00
Street Expenses.....	69,075 11
Removing Sunken Vessels.....	1,032 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	2,879 42
Salaries.....	84,692 19
Statistical Tables.....	1,500 00
Officers' Fees.....	28,296 49
Water Pipes.....	58,012 53
Docks and Slips—New work.....	18,620 23
Do Repairs.....	13,213 70
Juvenile Asylum.....	6,393 55
Revenue Bonds, 1855, Special Loan.....	3,145 21
Common Schools for State.....	86,968 05
Do out of levy.....	230,600 00
State Mill Tax.....	100,000 00
Croton Water Extension and Construction.	104,898 84
County Clerk's Office.....	5,204 24
Surrogate's Office.....	3,359 16
Superior Court.....	1,849 96
Common Pleas.....	2,174 95
Total.....	<u>\$1,833,557 05</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

REVENUE BONDS, 1854.

April 2, M. Tate, redemption Revenue Bond, due		
April 5, 1855.....	No. 6	\$1,000
" Commissioners Sinking Fund, do.	7	300,000
" Do do.	8	200,000
" B. S. Webb, do.....	10	1,000
" Do do.....	11	1,000
" Do do.....	12	1,000
" S. Cocks, do.....	13	1,000
" Bowery Savings Bank do.....	14	50,000
" John Cox, do.....	15	700
" W. W. Russell, do.....	16	4,700
" P. Koopman, do.....	22	2,000
" T. Van Norden, do....	23	1,000
" T. L. Van Norden, do.....	24	1,000
" C. O'Niel, do	25	1,400
" H. Martin, do.....	26	1,500
" T. O'Leary, do... ..	27	500
" Jno. Jay, do.....	311	500
" Do do.....	312	500
" Do do.....	313	500
" E. Braugh, do.....	319	2,000
" G. W. Suffern, do.....	320	500
" W. Jay Haskett, do.....	321	500
" W. Lawrence, ex'r, do.....	322	2,012
" G. Hewison, do.....	323	500
" James Hyde, do.....	324	500

April 2, R. T. Chesebrough, trustee, L. L.			
Kearns, red. rev. bond, due			
April 5, 1855.....No.	331	\$500	
" M. O. Stone, do.....	333	500	
" T. Platt, do.....	334	500	
" L. J. Cohen, do.....	335	5,000	
" Do do	336	5,000	
" A. Valentine, do.....	337	2,500	
" Westchester Co. Savings B'k, do	342	2,000	
" Geo. Christy, do.....	343	1,000	
" T. O'Leary, do.....	344	250	
" G. Ostrander, do.....	346	2,000	
" W. T. Willis, do.....	347	3,000	
" P. A. Dougherty, do.....	348	1,000	
" M. Dougherty, do.....	349	1,000	
" J. L. Bowne, do.....	350	800	
" C. O'Neil, do.....	284	600	
" 16, D. Hart, do, due April 15.....	23	6,000	
" James Mills, do.....	29	9,000	
" Bowery Savings Bank, do.....	30	200,000	
" Do do.....	31	7,900	
" S. Dougherty, do.....	32	300	
" J. W. Barron, do.....	33	600	
" P. Koopman, do.....	34	2,000	
" H. Hendricks, Jr., do.....	35	1,500	
" G. Ostrander, do.....	36	2,000	
" G. Armstrong, do.....	37	3,000	
" E. De Noyelles, do.....	38	1,000	
" M. De Noyelles, do.....	39	1,000	
" Inst'n Savings Merch's Clerks, do	40	30,000	
" Ezra F. Banks, North Castle, do	41	1,000	
" W. A. Hilt, do do	42	2,000	
" J. Y. Cebra, do do	43	5,500	

April 16, Wm. Palmer, red. rev. bond, due		
April 15, 1855.....No.	44	\$500
" Wm. Flynn, do do	43	2,500
" J. Thompson and G. Armstrong, executors, do	46	4,000
" R. Hadley, do.....	47	10,000
" C. L. Everett, do.....	48	600
" J. W. Clark, do.....	49	1,400
" W. Waterman, do.....	50	1,000
" Do do.....	51	1,000
" Do do.....	52	1,000
" T. H. Betts, do.....	53	1,600
" R. Jacobs, do.....	54	1,500
" W. W. Russell, do.....	56	1,300
" Firemen's Insurance Co., do....	62	20,000
" J. B. Walsh, do.....	63	1,000
" E. De Noyelles, do.....	64	1,200
" G. Winter, do.....	65	8,000
" Thomas Platt, do.....	69	600
" Philip Lyons, do.....	70	10,000
" Owen O'Connor, do.....	71	9,500
" William H. Smith, do.....	72	1,000
" Leonard Gurnie, do.....	73	2,500
" M. Lyons, do.....	74	5,000
" Phebe Armstrong, do.....	75	2,000
" R. Tighe, do	76	5,500
" J. M. Bowron, do.....	77	700
" C. S. Angevine, do.....	78	2,500
" James McBair, do.....	79	1,400
" Anna R. Smith, do.....	80	800
" S. W. Parmley, do.....	96	5,000
" E. Ludlow, do	97	1,000
" John Cocks, do.....	98	500

April 16, Wm. Murray, red. rev. bonds, due

April 15, 1855.....	No. 99	\$1,700
" R. Tobias, do.....	100	1,500
" M. M. Hendricks, do.....	101	6,000
" Do do.....	102	6,000
" M. Cardoza, do.....	103	2,000
" S. D. Chase, do.....	104	10,000
" do do.....	105	5,300
" Wm. Flynn, do.....	106	500
" M. Ahearne, do.....	107	500
" Do do.....	108	500
" S. F. Colgate, Jr.....	109	1,125
" C. V. Farmer, do.....	113	1,000
" Do do.....	114	1,000
" Do do.....	115	1,000
" J. W. Farmer, do.....	116	1,000
" Wm. Doyle, do.....	117	900
" C. J. Livingston, trustee, M. S.		
Livingston, do.....	127	2,600
" A. R. Morgan, do.....	132	1,000

May 14, Charles Neil, revenue bond of 1854, due

May 15, 1855.....	No. 111	3,400
" E. Suffern, do.....	112	1,000
" L. J. Cohen, do	119	5,000
" Do	120	5,000
" A. Farrell, do.....	121	1,000
" R. Patterson, do.....	122	500
" W. F. Coles, do.....	123	5,000
" J. F. & W. F. Coles, trustee Wm.		
F. Neilson	124	1,900
" Do do E. F. Morris..	125	1,900
" A. R. Rogers, jr., do.....	126	23,000
" W. W. Conklin, do	131	1,000

May 14, M. Cardoza, revenue bonds of 1854, due		
May 15, 1855.....	No. 133	\$3,000
" C. M. Timpson, do.....	134	100
" James Mills, do.....	138	4,000
" A. Thomas, do.....	139	550
" R. Tighe, do.....	140	8,000
" M. G. Gillec, do.....	141	5,000
" J. Barnard, do.....	142	500
" R. Gassin, do.....	143	2,000
" M. Riker, do.....	144	3,000
" D. Hart, do.....	145	6,000
" William Miller, do.....	146	2,000
" James Bogart, do.....	147	4,500
" J. McArthur, do.....	148	1,000
" Do do.....	149	1,000
" Do do.....	150	1,000
" Do do.....	151	1,000
" Do do.....	152	1,000
" Do do.....	153	1,000
" Do do.....	154	1,000
" Do do.....	155	1,000
" Do do.....	156	1,000
" A. P. Halsey, jr., do.....	157	6,000
" H. V. Clearman, do.....	161	4,000
" M. A. Cady, per T. H. Butts, do..	162	600
" J. McArthur, do.....	163	1,000
" A. P. Halsey, jr., do.....	164	5,000
" J. Thompson & George Armstrong, excentors.....	165	2,000
" R. Tighe, do.....	166	8,000
" A. P. Pentz, do.....	167	3,000
" William F. Coles, do.....	351	4,000

May 14, J. B. and W. F. Coles, trustees H.		
Neilson, revenue bond of 1854, due		
May 15, 1855	No. 352	\$2,700
" W. W. Conklin, do	358	1,000
" C. D. Verplanck, do	359	500
" J. P. Robertson, do	360	2,000
" Do do	361	1,100
" Mechanics' and Traders' Sav. B'k. do	362	13,000
" H. Martin, do	363	500
" J. P. Perkins, do	364	1,000
" G. Ostrander, do	365	2,000
" 28, S. Trickey, due June 1, 1855	169	2,500
" A. Brundage, do	170	1,000
" Bowery Savings Bank, do	171	40,800
" William Irving, trustee A. Irving. do	172	1,000
" Do do	173	1,000
" Do do	174	1,000
" Do do	175	1,000
" Do do	176	1,000
" Do do	177	800
" Do N. Irving. do	178	1,000
" Do do	179	1,000
" Do do	180	1,000
" Do do	181	1,000
" Do do	182	1,000
" Do do	183	800
" Irving Savings Bank, do	184	5,000
" E. W. Hull, do	185	2,700
" Seaman's Bank for Savings	186	50,000
" L. J. Cohen, do	187	5,000
" N. Y. Orphan Asylum Society, do	188	4,000
" W. G. Hunter, do	189	1,000

May 28, W. G. Hunter, revenue bond of 1854,		
due June 1, 1855.....	No. 190	\$1,000
" Do do.....	191	1,000
" H. Byron, do	192	1,600
" D. Hart.....	193	12,000
" J. W. C. Leveridge, do.....	194	1,500
" William Jay Haskett, do	195	1,000
" A. Thomas, do.....	196	800
" S. Hopkins, do	197	750
" J. Smith, do	198	2,000
" Bowery Savings Bank, do	199	30,000
" Sarah Thorpe, executrix	200	1,000
" B. C. Leveridge, do	201	1,400
" M. Guhr, do	202	500
" A. Kurshedt, do.....	203	500
" A. Graham, do	204	8,180
" H. Lawrence, do.....	205	712
" Greenwich Savings Bank, do.....	206	40,000
" S. W. Parmley.....	207	1,500
" R. Tighe, do	208	11,500
" W. W. Concklin, do.....	209	2,400
" R. T. Chesebrough, trustee, do ...	210	4,600
" R. L. Jaques, do	211	1,000
" Do do.....	212	1,000
" Do do.....	213	1,000
" Do do.....	214	1,000
" Frances Noe, do.....	215	1,000
June 11, Bowery Sav's B'k, due J'ne 15, '55.	216	117,900
" Irving Savings Bank, do.....	223	10,000
" Commissioners Sinking Fund, do.	249	200,000
" R. Travis, do	266	500
" 27, E. Walsh, due July, 1, 1855.....	278	6,000

June 11, Broadway Savings Bank, revenue bond			
	of 1854, due May 15, 1855 ..No. 279		\$20,000
"	Irving, do do.....	280	25,000
"	Greenwich, do do.....	281	25,000
"	South Brooklyn, do do.....	282	10,000
"	A. Graham, do.....	283	1,400
"	P. O'Neil, do	305	1,500
"	J. Laughlin, do	306	1,300
"	Greenwich Savings Bank, do.....	307	40,000
"	William Doyle, do.....	308	500
"	Manhattan Savings Bank	327	10,000
"	W. and J. O'Brien, do.....	328	1,500
"	East River Savings Bank, do.....	329	9,000
"	Greenwich, do	330	60,000
"	R. T. Chesebrough, trustee, do...	332	6,000
"	Manhattan Savings Bank, do.....	345	10,000
"	C. B. Sing, do.....	353	400
"	J. Helen, do.....	354	500
"	South Brooklyn Savings Bank, do.	355	5,000
Total			<u>\$1,989,779</u>

REVENUE BONDS—SPECIAL LOAN.

June 11, Bank of America, revenue bond of 1855,			
	due June 15, 1855.....N. o1		\$100,000
"	Merchants' Bank, do.....	2	100,000
"	G. G. Williams, do.....	6	30,000
"	G. G. Williams, do.....	7	20,000
"	27, Bank of America, special bond of '55	3	100,000
"	Merchants' Bank, do.....	4	100,000
"	G. G. Williams, do	5	50,000
Total.....			<u>\$500,000</u>

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF 1854.

May 23, John Pettigrew, assessment bond of 1854, due June 1st, 1855, on account requisition, 2d avenue.....				No. 1	\$10,000
"	Do	do.....	2	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	3	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	4	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	5	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	6	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	7	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	8	10,000	
"	Do	do.....	9	10,000	
"	Do	do... ..	10	10,000	
Total.....					<u>\$100,000</u>

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF 1855.

June 11, Treasurer of building fund of N. York Historical Society, for assessment b'd, due June 15, 1855				No. 75	\$1,000
"	Do	do.....	76	1,000	
"	Do	do.....	77	1,000	
Total.....					<u>\$3,000</u>

MONEYS REFUNDED ON TAX SALES.

April 30, Elias H. Herrick, returns, purchase money, &c., tax sale 1842, (No. 563, 564, 565 to 568.....				\$63 70
Total.....				<u>\$63 70</u>

MONEYS REFUNDED ON ASSESSMENT SALES.

April 30, Wm. W. Easton, return of purchase money, assessment sale 1840, Jan. 19	\$12 20
" John F. Delaplaine, return of purchase money &c., Nos. 161, 1770 and 1886, sale 1840, 41, 42.....	251 43
June 11, M. Van Schaick, return of purchase money, sale of 1840.....	487 23
Total.....	<u>\$750 91</u>

CHARGES ON ARREARS OF TAXES.

April 2, John S. Cady, one month's services, Bureau of Arrears, to April 1st....	\$78 00
" 30, John S. Cady, do, Bureau of Arrears	78 00
May 30, John S. Cady, 26 days services, Bureau of Arrears,.....	78 00
June 11, Gilbert B. Lawrence, services February 12, to June 1st.....	210 00
" 27, J. C. Pinckney, assistant clerk of Arrears.....	67 50
" J. S. Cady, do do	78 00
" J. B. Smith, do do	36 00
Total.....	<u>\$625 50</u>

FENCING VACANT LOTS.

April 2, John McClave, contractor, fencing Forty-first street.....	\$83 00
Do do Fortieth street.	235 00
Do do Fifth avenue...	171 83

April 2, John McClave, contractor, fencing Fortieth street.....	\$187 00
May 28, John Orr, fencing 4 lots north side Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	28 00
Total.....	<u>\$704 83</u>

INTEREST ON ASSESSMENTS.

April 30, Peter Masterson, contractor, regula- lating Fifty-sixth street, Fifth ave- nue to Broadway,.....	320 76
Do 55th st, 9th ave. to H. river..	543 15
Do 55th st, 5th and 6th avenues..	133 33
June 11, W. A. Cummings, interest on drain Forty-third street, 4th and 9th aves.	55 63
Total.....	<u>\$15,52 87</u>

STREETS OPENING.

April 2, P. Kelly, M. A. Reed and A. Galla- gher, Comm'rs, costs, &c., opening 73d street	\$2,762 20
" R. J. Dillon, Corp'n Council, contract, charges, &c., opening 133d street..	2,244 01
" M. Ryan, Commissioner, do.....	436 00
" J. A. Baldwin, do do.....	436 00
" G. B. Smith, W. N. McIntyre and B. Smith, Commissioners, contract, &c., opening Bowery.....	20,079 73

April 30, W. Quinn, per Bowery Savings Bank,		
opening Canal and Walker streets.	\$2,540	06
" Isaac Geery, do	2,716	40
" W. R. Foster, p'r Grocers' Ins. Co., do	3,720	00
" Do do do	1,168	00
" Mary R. McCrea Conger, do.....	1,372	80
" J. Hilton, per F. Marsh, mort'g, do..	3,432	60
" Do do do..	2,000	00
" S. W. Gaines, do.....	3,000	00
" E. Tucker, mortgagee, do.....	1,035	97
" M. O'Donoghue, do.....	15,238	63
" G. Dawson, per E. Dawson, do.....	4,375	00
" C. Schwartzwelder, do.....	500	00
" William Quinn, do.....	3,056	94
" R. Buloid, do.....	9,000	00
" H. L. Cotheal, do.....	4,875	00
" North River Insurance Co., do.....	2,600	00
" W. T. Pinckney. do.....	3,000	00
" Robert Goelet, do.....	10,000	00
" John S. Giles, do.....	20,323	00
" Do do do	3,281	00
" G. Bacon and R. Raven, mort'g, do..	18,478	00
" William Long, do..	3,839	40
" Isaac O. Storm, lessee, do..	100	00
" C. Cushman, p'r M. A Cushman, ex'r do	100	00
" H. Erben & N. Y Life Ins. & Tr'st Co. do	13,550	00
" Do do do	11,255	00
" J. B. Holmes, Commissioner, fees,		
opening 133d street.....	447	50
" 30, Julia Holman, award extending Canal		
and widening Walker streets.....	248	00
" Eliza B. Holman, do	1,572	80

April 30, C. Van Rensselaar, award extending

	Canal and widening Walker streets	\$9,622 00
"	C. Van Rensselaar and other, do	6,982 00
"	E. & W. Townley, do.....	4,093 00
"	Daniel Holman, do.....	299 20
"	Peter Gassner, lessee, do.....	600 00
"	Catharine Surre, do.....	7,657 60
"	E. Potter, mortgagee, do.....	3,000 00
"	M. Grosklans, do.....	1,806 00
"	P. Lorillard and others, do.....	5,538 00
"	J. McClaury, do.....	2,799 00
"	Maria M. C. Holman, do.....	2,475 00
"	G. M. Wilkins, do.....	6,882 40
"	John S. Giles, do.....	18,445 40
"	S. B. and C. A. Odell, do.....	5,018 80
"	H. Martin, do.....	4,465 20
"	Bridget O'Brien, do.....	4,662 00
"	Peter Lorillard, do.....	27,786 40
"	T. Goodby & J. T. Fisher, do.....	13,981 00
"	Trustees of Cath. B. Thomas, do.....	4,980 00
"	John Devoe, do.....	3,230 00
"	Joseph Drake, do.....	2,452 80
"	John S. Giles, do.....	6,212 00
"	Francis Wilson, do.....	2,525 20
"	Wakeman & Latting, do.....	9,184 00
"	Patrick Lahey, lessee, do.....	300 00
"	William F. Mott, do.....	2,290 00
"	Joseph Hopkins, lessee, do.....	150 00
"	William F. Mott, do.....	2,280 00
"	Ann Graves, do.....	2,358 80
"	Do do.....	100 00
"	H. Boschert, do.....	3,010 40

April 30, W. A. Spenser p'r Lorillard & Spenser, executors award extend'g Canal and widening Walker street	\$2,430 60
" Unknown owners, do....	2,830 00
" George Raab, lessee, do....	6,350 00
" Morgan Morgans, assignee, do....	2,400 00
" B. Perrine, do....	3,900 00
" John Jonet, lessee, do ...	4,000 00
" J. N. Forest, do do....	1,550 00
" F. Gock, do do....	4,750 00
" W. K. Thorn, do....	5,056 40
" John Q. Jones, mortgagee, do....	4,000 00
" Aaron Vanderpool, referee, do....	1,276 00
" H. Connor, lessee, do....	100 00
" David Brush, do..	1,507 60
" Edward Laxford, do....	1,180 00
" Mary Auchincloss, do....	2,008 60
" Unknown owners, do....	2,130 00
" Wm. J. Symes, do....	9,742 00
" R. H. Bowne, att'y, E. Wood & oth's do	2,323 20
" Do do do	1,420 00
" Wm. Clymar, do....	2,356 40
" H. J. Hart, per order of court, do....	4,990 00
" Abijah Feeks, do....	6,969 60
" Hannah Feeks, do....	586 00
" W. R. Foster, do....	1,738 20
" Archibald Wilson, do....	3,931 80
" Bowery Ins. Co., mortgagee do....	3,622 50
" Levi S. Garrison, do....	2,351 10
" Estate of Abm. Bloodgood, do....	2,447 80
" John A. Hammond, do....	7,598 80
" S. L. H. Ward, do....	2,399 40

April 30, Wm. Acheson, award extend'g Canal		
	and widening Walker street	\$2,548 60
"	Richard E. Mount, do	250 00
"	Catharine A. Hedges, do	1010 40
"	Hiram Denio, trustee, do	3,820 00
"	Isaac A. Storm, lessee, do	4,320 00
"	W. B. Crosby, do	2,500 00
"	Joseph Burnett, lessee, do	5,761 60
"	Elizabeth Remsen, do	1,097 10
"	Wm. H. Morse, lessee, do	1,687 50
"	Wm. B. Crosby, do	660 40
"	Aug. P. Woodruff, lessee, do	600 00
"	Wm. B. Crosby, do	3,860 00
"	E. M. Peckwell, lessee, do	6,150 00
"	John Murphy, lessee, do	1,000 00
"	Robert G. Remsen, do	2,731 40
"	Wm. B. Crosby, do	2,727 80
"	A. Webb, lessee, do	4,850 00
"	Wm. B. Crosby, do	2,475 60
"	Solomon Townsend, lessee, do	5,180 00
"	J. P. Crosby, att'y of J. C. Beckman, do	1,948 20
"	Samuel N. Dodge, lessee, do	5,075 00
"	J. P. Crosby, att'y for Jane Bowne, do	1,550 20
"	J. P. Crosby, do do	1,054 00
"	John Gray, per order of court, do	4,350 00
"	C. A. Hedges, do	769 00
"	Thompson Price, lessee, do	8,150 00
"	H. R. Remsen, do	95 80
"	Trustees of Columbia College, extend-	
	ing Park place	170,000 00
"	Trustees of Columbia College, extend-	
	ing Park place	80,000 00

May 14, Joseph and James Hillyard, award		
opening Canal and widening Wal-		
ker streets.....		\$2,500 00
"	D. Murray, ass. of J. & J. Hillyard, do	2,550 00
"	Abijah Feeks, do	200 00
"	W. F. Mott, do	100 00
"	Do. do do	100 00
" 28,	Wm. E. Spencer, do	100 00
"	Leonard Fisher, do	6,388 20
"	Egbert Scudder, do	2,723 60
"	Elizabeth Knight, do	2,820 20
June 11,	George Smith, do	1,452 94
"	Greenwich Savings Bank, mort'g, do	927 46
"	James Drake, trustee do	100 00
"	I. C. Kendall, award opening 122d st	1 00
"	Unknown owners, do....	1 00
"	Do. do do....	1 00
"	Heirs of I. Adriance, do....	830 00
"	J. S. Adriance, do....	338 00
"	Reformed Dutch Church, do....	394 00
"	J. C. & C. C. Pinkney, do ...	880 00
"	J. W. Cloud, lessee, do....	150 00
"	Unknown owners, do....	1 00
"	Do do....	1 00
"	Do do....	1 00
"	Reformed Dutch Church, do....	1,560 00
"	Wakeman & Latting, balance of award	
opening Canal and Walker streets:		200 00
" 27, J. Q. Jones, do		20 00
Total.....		<u>\$737,479 24</u>

STREETS PAVING.

April 2, Thos. Watson, contractor, paving and flagging Thames street.....	\$204 00
" Hugh Mooney, contractor, filling sidewalk, &c., 9th av. and 30th st.....	185 00
" Bartlett Smith, contractor, culvert and basins, Manhattanville.....	240 00
" Wm. Gage, Chas. J. Dodge and Chas. McNiell, fees on assessments.....	1,712 62
" J. T. Ludlum, surveying sewer, Division street, paving 38th street.....	307 83
" Robert J. Dodge, do. 118th street, and basin, Broadway and 49th street...	67 15
" J. Shute, inspector sewer, 44th street.	72 00
" J. J. Noble, " " 43d "	36 00
" W. E. Noble, " " 49th "	36 00
" R. Ellis, " " 33d "	36 00
" C. Jones, " " 44th "	24 00
" A. Winans, " " 3d avenue.	36 00
" J. E. Coulter, " " 8th "	36 00
" W. Z. Rowland, " " 37th street	36 00
" R. T. Johnson, " " 43d "	36 00
" J. Poole, " " 51st "	36 00
" J. Duke, " " 51st "	36 00
" G. Feitner, " " 46th "	36 00
" J. Gautier, " " 79th "	36 00
" J. G. Sloat, " reg. 39th & 51st "	36 00
" H. J. Armstrong, " " 4th avenue	36 00
" U. Brady, " fill'g 114th & 123d sts	18 00
" J. B. Halsey, " reg. 55th st.....	18 00
" J. B. Mulligan, inspector, regulating and filling 56th and 57th streets..	83 00

April 2, J. J. Adair, inspector, regulating and filling 116th street.....	\$18 00
" W. Hoffmire, do. do. 70th street.....	18 00
" J. Eagan, do. do. 63d street.....	18 00
" T. Byrnes, insp. flag'ng 33d & 53d sts.	109 50
" W. McManus, do. reg. 8th avenue...	18 00
" W. O'Keefe, do. paving 42d street...	18 00
" H. Ryer, do. reg. 55th " ...	18 00
" H. Mooney, do. reg. 8th avenue.....	36 00
" P. Murphy, do. flag'ng Monroc street	18 00
" D. Shea, do. reg. 79th street.....	18 00
" H. O'Brien, do. round'g corn's B'way	18 00
" J. Cannon, do. reg. 45th street.....	18 00
" E. Roach, do. do. 57th "	18 00
" J. Maher, do. paving 32d "	18 00
" T. McKiernan, do. fill'g 40th & 41st sts	18 00
" J. Ferris, do. flagging Cannon street.	13 50
" T. Riley, do. filling Avs. A and B....	36 00
" D. Eagan, do. flagging 28th street...	28 50
" N. Webb, do. fill'g 44th & 45th streets	18 00
" J. Coslo, do. regulating 53d street...	18 00
" P. Gorman, do. do. 54th "	18 00
" T. H. Ferris, do. do. 51st "	18 00
" J. L. Smith, do. do. 59th "	36 00
" J. Donnell, do. flagging Broadway...	18 00
" T. O'Riley, do. reg. 50th street.....	18 00
" A. Stevens, do. do. 52d "	18 00
" F. McBarron, do. paving Broadway..	36 00
" J. Irving, do. rep'g Renwick street..	24 00
" W. J. McGee, do. reg. 78th " ..	18 00
" D. M. Hollister, do. pav'g 47th " ..	18 00
" G. D. Peshine, do. reg. 79th " ..	18 00

April 2, M. Murray, inspector, regulating 36th street.....	\$18 00
" Isaac Edwards, Julius Johnson, Sam'l Allen and N. McKiernan, fees on collections.....	7,056 08
" 16, New York Gaslight Co., damage to pipes, sewer, &c., in Mulberry street	79 86
" Do do Vesey street.	121 23
" T. Watson, new corners, Wall and Rector streets and Broadway.....	204 00
" J. E. Serrell, surveyor, sewer, 33d st., grading 51st street.....	200 92
" E. Long, posting bills, Street Department and C. A. Department.....	142 50
" J. J. Noble, inspector sewer, 43d str't	36 00
" J. Shute, do, 44th street.....	36 00
" C. Jones, do do	24 00
" Wm. E. Noble, do, 49th street.....	36 00
" R. Ellis, do, 33d "	36 00
" A. Winans, do, 3d avenue.....	36
" S. Pomeroy, do, 40th street.....	45 00
" John Poole, do, 51st street.....	36 0
" G. Feitner, do, 46th street.....	36 00
" W. Z. Rowland, do, 37th street.....	36 00
" W. A. Kent, do, 5th avenue.....	36 00
" J. E. Coulter, do, 8th avenue.....	36 00
" R. T. Johnson, do, 43d street	36 00
" John Gautier, do, 79th street.....	36 00
" J. Duke, do, 51st street.....	36 00
" J. M. Dunlap, inspt'r reg. 86th street	36 00
" J. Donnell, do, Broadway.....	18 00
" W. McManus, do, 8th avenue.....	18 00

April 16, W. Hoffmire, inspector, sewer. 70th st.	\$18. 00
" J. B. Mulligan, do, and fill'g 56th st.	36. 00
" G. D. Peshine, do, 79th street.....	18. 00
" Walter Brady, inspector, filling 114th and 123d streets.....	18. 00
" S. Eagan, do, reg. 63d street.....	18. 00
" John Irving, do, rep'g Renwick street	18. 00
" T. O'Reilly, do, reg. 50th street.....	18. 00
" J. Maher, do, pav'g 32d street.....	18. 00
" J. Coslo, do, reg. 53d street.....	18. 00
" P. Gorman, do, do, 54th street.....	18. 00
" W. Webb, do, fill'g 44th and 45th st's	18. 00
" T. McKiernan, do, do, 40th & 41st st's	18. 00
" E. A. Ware, do, reg. 52d street.....	40. 50
" H. Mooney, do, do, 8th avenue.....	18. 00
" E. Roach, do, do, 57th street.....	18. 00
" W. O'Keefe, do, pav'g 42d street....	18. 00
" J. B. Halsey, inspector, reg. 55th st..	18. 00
" Thos. Riley, do., filling Aves. A and B	18. 00
" P. Werner, do, flagging 25th street..	19. 50
" E. S. Dewey, do, regulating Third av	36. 00
" H. O'Brien, do, round'g corn's B'way	18. 00
" T. H. Ferris, do, regulating 51st st..	18. 00
" D. Shea, do, do 79th st..	18. 00
" D. Eagan, do, flagging 28th street...	18. 00
" D. M. Hollister, do, paving 47th st..	18. 00
" J. G. Sloat, do, reg. 51st st. and 3d av.	36. 00
" J. Cannon, do, do, 45th street....	18. 00
" H. O'Donnell, do, filling 36th and 37th streets.....	36. 00
" W. J. McGee, do, regulating 78th st.	18. 00
" F. McBarron, do, paving Broadway..	18. 00

April 16, J. L. Smith, insp., regulating 59th st.	\$18 00
" J. Ferris, do, flagging, Cannon street	18 00
" T. Byrnes, do, flagging 33d street. . .	36 00
" Wm. Foster, do, regulating Park pl.	46 50
" P. Murphy, do, flagging Monroe street	18 00
" J. J. Adair, do, regulating 116th st..	18 00
" H. Ryer, do, regulating 55th street..	18 00
" 30, P. Masterson, contractor, regulating 56th street, 5th av. to Broadway. . .	7,399 15
" P. Masterson, contractor, regulating 55th street, 9th avenue to H. river.	11,639 04
" P. Masterson, contractor, regulating 55th street, 5th to 6th avenue.	3,264 82
" J. Lynch, contractor, curb and gutter, 42d street, 3d to 5th avenue.	3,096 16
" S. Pomeroy, inspector sewer 40th st..	39 00
" J. Richards, do, Grand street.	27 00
" W. Z. Rowland, do, 37th street.	36 00
" J. Duke, do, 51st street.	36 00
" M. Cisco, do, 8th avenue.	36 00
" C. H. Bulkley, do, 25th street.	27 00
" S. Herriman, do, 33d street.	45 00
" R. T. Johnson, do, 43d street.	36 00
" Jno. Poole, do, 51st street.	36 00
" Thomas Gage, do, Sullivan street. . .	9 00
" G. Feitner, do, 46th street.	36 00
" Wm. A. Kent, do, 5th avenue.	36 00
" Jno. Gautier, do, 79th street.	36 00
" A. Winans, do, 3d avenue.	36 00
" J. Shute, do, 44th street.	36 00
" J. J. Noble, do, 43d street.	36 00
" Charles Jones, do, 44th street.	24 00

April 30, W. E. Noble, inspector, 49th street	\$36 00
" R. Ellis, do, Mulberry street.....	9 00
" Do do, 33d street.....	3 00
" W. Hoffmire, do, regulating 70th st.	18 00
" J. G. Sloat, do, 39th street.....	18 00
" Do do, flagging 120th street	84 00
" T. Waters, do, regulating 45th street	18 00
" C. J. Kinsley, do, 51st street.....	54 00
" J. J. Adair, do, 116th street.....	18 00
" H. Mooney, do, 8th avenue.....	18 00
" W. Mundy, do, 36th street.....	36 00
" W. Brady, inspector, filling 114th and 123d streets.....	18 00
" J. Egbert, do, paving 32d street....	40 50
" J. M. Dunlap, do, regulating 86th st.	36 00
" J. Donnell, do, flagging Broadway...	18 00
" W. McManus, do, regulating 8th av..	18 00
" Jno. Irving, do, Renwick street.....	18 00
" W. Webb, do, filling 44th and 45th sts	18 00
" F. O'Rielly, inspector, reg. 50th street	18 00
" W. O'Keefe, do, paving 42d street..	18 00
" H. Ryer, do, regulating 55th street..	18 00
" J. L. Smith, do, 59th street.....	18 00
" P. Gannon, do, 54th street.....	18 00
" T. Byrnes, do, flagging 53d street...	18 00
" Do do, 33d street.....	18 00
" J. Coslo, do, regulating 53d street...	18 00
" T. Riley, do, filling Avenues A and B	18 00
" H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners Broadway.....	18 00
" Edward Roach, inspector, regulating 57th street.....	18 00

April 30, Jno. Wolfe, inspector, flagging 39th street.....	\$37 50
" J. Eagan, inspector, reg. 63d street..	18 00
" T. McKiernan, do, filling 40th and 41st streets.....	18 00
" J. Ferris, do, flagging Cannon street	18 00
" P. Shea, do, regulating 79th street..	18 00
" James Maher, paving 32d street....	18 00
" P. Werner, do, flagging 123d street..	18 00
" C. Rider, do, regulating 52d street..	19 50
" D. Eagan, do, flagging 28th street...	18 00
" J. B. Halsey, do, regulating 55th st..	18 00
" H. J. Armstrong, do, 4th avenue....	36 00
" D. M. Hollister, do, paving 47th st.,	18 00
" J. J. Fowler, do, flagging Broome street.....	30 00
" P. Murphy, do, flagging, Munroe st.	18 00
" W. J. Wilcomb, do, West street....	21 00
" W. J. McGee, do, regulating 78th street.....	18 00
" J. B. Mulligan, do, regulating 56th st	18 00
" Do do, filling 56th and 57th streets.....	18 00
" T. Gilson, moneys retained as security for repayment	200 00
" Jno. T. Dodge, surveyor, sewer 18th street	128 72
" John T. Dodge, surveyor sewer, 31st street	77 10
" Jno. T. Dodge, surveyor, flagging 13th street.....	27 52
" R. J. Dodge, surveyor, flag. 120th st	101 74

April 30,	R. J. Dodge, surveyor, flagging	
	Broadway	56 64
"	Hanmer & Forbes, assignees of	
	Jno. Quinn, on account, reg. 44th st	1,500 00
"	Jno. Rinsley, filling 29th street.....	170 00
"	Do culvert, 55th street....	250 00
May 14,	E. Boyle, surveyor, filling Aves A & B	33 71
"	N. Ewen, do, flagging Tompkins st..	189 44
"	G. A. Sage, do, regulating Eighth	
	avenue	470 00
"	C. Jones, inspector sewer, 44th street	24 00
"	G. Feitner, do, 46th street	36 00
"	M. Cisco, do, 8th avenue.....	36 00
"	J. Duke, do, 51st street.....	36 00
"	Jno. Poole, do, 51st street.....	36 00
"	Thomas Gage, do, Sullivan street....	36 00
"	F. Greigs, do, Essex street.....	45 00
"	Augustus Winans, do, Third avenue.	36 00
"	Jno. Gautier, do, 79th street.....	36 00
"	James Coleman, do, Greenwich street	36 00
"	W. Z. Rowland, do, 37th street.....	36 00
"	C. H. Bulkley, do, 25th street.....	36 00
"	T. Seaman, do, Grand street.....	45 00
"	R. T. Johnson, do, 43d street.....	36 00
"	S. Herriman, do, 33d street.....	36 00
"	J. Richards, do, Grand street.....	36 00
"	J. Shute, do, 44th street.....	36 00
"	H. A. Burke, do, Lexington avenue..	45 00
"	R. Ellis, do, Mulberry street.....	36 00
"	M. Blanek, do, Elizabeth street.....	27 00
"	Jno. Hemphill, do, 49th street.....	27 00
"	W. E. Noble, do, 49th street.....	36 00

May 14,	J. J. Noble, inspector sewer, 43d st.	\$36 00
"	F. V. Willard, do, Hester street....	27 00
"	J. Coleman, do, Greenwich street....	9 00
"	W. J. McGee, inspector, regulating 78th street.....	18 00
"	W. Brady, inspector, filling 114th street.....	18 00
"	M. Murray, inspector, regulating 36th street	18 00
"	D. M. Hollister, inspector, paving 47th street.....	18 00
"	H. Ryer, inspector, regulating 55th street	18 00
"	P. Murphy, do. flagging Monroe and Cherry streets.....	18 00
"	E. S. Dewey, do. regulating 3d av..	36 00
"	H. O'Donnell, do. filling 36th and 37th streets.....	36 00
"	T. McKiernan, do. filling 40th and 41st streets	18 00
"	E. Roach, do. regulating 57th street.	18 00
"	F. McBarron, do. paving Broadway..	36 00
"	Jno. Donnell, do. flagg. Broadway..	6 00
"	T. O'Reilly, do. reg. 50th street	18 00
"	W. Webb, do. fill. 44th and 45th sts.	18 00
"	Jno. Irving, do. repairing Renwick st	18 00
"	J. M. Dunlap, do. reg. 86th street...	36 00
"	E. A. Ware, do. regulating 52d street	18 00
"	J. L. Smith, do. regulating 59th street	18 00
"	J. J. Fowler, do, regulating 11th av.	22 50
"	W. D. Swart, do, do.....	49 50
"	W. O'Keefe, do, paving 42d street..	18 00

May 14, P. Gorman, inspector, reg. 51th st...	\$18 00
" J. Eagan, do, regulating 63d street..	18 00
" C. Ridder, do, regulating 52d street.	18 00
" J. Coslo, do, regulating 53d street..	18 00
" J. Ferris, flagging Cannon street....	18 00
" P. Werner, do, flagging 23d street..	18 00
" D. Eagan, do, flagging 28th street...	18 00
" H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners of Broadway	18 00
" D. Shea, do, regulating 79th street..	18 00
" J. Maher, paving 32d street	18 00
" H. Mooney, do, regulating 8th avenue	18 00
" W. McMann, do, do	18 00
" J. Liddy, do, work on 3d and 4th avs	24 00
" J. Egbert, do, paving 32d street	18 00
" J. J. Adair, do, regulating 116th st..	18 00
" J. G. Sloat, do, regulating 51st st...	54 00
" W. Hoffmire, do, regulating 70th st..	18 00
" T. Waters, do, regulating 45th street.	18 00
" H. Larkin, do, regulating 29th street.	28 50
" T. Riley, do, filling Avenues A & B..	18 00
" S. H. Allen, do, fencing lots.....	39 00
" J. B. Halsey, regulating 55th street.	18 00
" 28, S. H. De Mott, balance due late As- sessor, per resolution of Common Council of May 21st, 1855.....	726 60
" Francis Nicholson, do	726 60
" Isaac William Smith, do	726 60
" J. Kinsley, carts, do	875 20
" Do do	250 00
" W. A. Cumming, drain in 43d street and 9th avenue.....	187 20

May 28, Thomas Watson, new corners Broad-	
way and Exchange place.....	\$204 00
" William Humes, paving 39th street,	
Broadway and 6th avenue.....	16 50
" William Gage, Charles J. Dodge and	
Chas. McNeill, fees on assessments	
collected	656 28
" Peter H. Dreyer, surveyor, drain in	
Monroe and Grand streets.....	20 00
" J. W. Smith, do, flagging 3d avenue,	
43d and 89th streets, and sewer in	
25th street.....	118 56
" N. Ewen, do, 53d street, 8th & 9th avs.	76 22
" E. Boyle, do, filling 56th and 57th	
streets, 6th and 7th avenues.....	63 08
" R. J. Dodge, do, flagging 28th street,	
6th and 7th avenues.....	21 60
" John Hemphill, inspector, sewer 49th	
street, 3d and Lexington avenues..	36 00
" J. J. Noble, do, 43d street, 7th and	
8th avenues.....	36 00
" B. Delamater, do, Amos and 4th sts..	27 00
" Jacob Shute, do, 44th street, 10th ave-	
nue and Hudson river.....	36 00
" H. A. Burke, do, Lexington avenue,	
36th and 38th streets.....	36 00
" Charles Jones, do, 44th street, 6th	
avenue and 42d street.....	24 00
" F. V. Willard, do, Hester, Mott and	
Elizabeth streets.....	36 00
" M. Blanke, do, Elizabeth and Grand	
streets.....	36 00

May 28,	R. Ellis, do, Mulberry and Grand sts.	\$36 00
"	William E. Noble, do, 49th street and East river, and 2d avenue.....	36 00
"	T. Gage, do, Sullivan and Houston streets, &c	9 00
"	C. H. Bulkley, do, basin 8th avenue, and sewer 25th street.....	18 00
"	R. Dennison, do, 2d street, and 1st avenue and Bowery.....	9 00
"	T. Gage, do, basin, Bowery and Hous- ton street.....	18 00
"	W. A. Kent, do, basin, West, Beach and Laight streets	18 00
"	G. Mountjoy, do, sewer, 79th street, and 5th avenue and East river....	27 00
"	R. R. Clarke, do, 26th street, 10th avenue and Hudson river.....	27 00
"	F. Greig, do, Essex and Grand streets,	30 00
"	R. T. Johnson, do, 43d street, 6th avenue and Broadway	36 00
"	John Poole, do, 51st street, 9th ave- nue and Hudson river	36 00
"	W. Z. Rowland, do, 37th street, 10th and 11th avenues.....	36 00
"	A. Winans, do, 3d avenue, 44th and 49th streets	36 00
"	S. Herriman, do, 33d street, 2d avenue and East river.....	36 00
"	J. Coleman, do, Greenwich and Mur- ray streets	36 00
"	J. Gantier, do, 79th street, 5th avenue and East river.....	36 00

May 28, M. Cisco, do, 8th avenue, 54th and 59th streets	\$36 00
" J. Duke, do, 51st st., 3d and 4th avs.	36 00
" G. Feitner, do, 46th street, 9th and 10th avenues	36 00
" J. Richards, do, Grand and Lewis streets and East river	36 00
" W. J. McGee, do, regulating 78th st., 3d and 5th avenues	18 00
" J. J. Fowler, do, 11th avenue, 25th and 31st streets	18 00
" F. McBarron, do, paving Broadway, 45th and 50th streets	18 00
" H. Engle, do, curb and gutter 6th avenue, 49th and 54th streets	18 00
" David Hogg, do, paving 40th street, 4th and Lexington avenues	25 50
" G. Schaack, do, flagging 32d street, 6th and 7th avenues	36 00
" William Foster, do, regulating Park place and Church street	54 00
" T. O'Riley, do, flagging 84th street, 3d and 4th avenues	21 00
" J. Coslo, do, regulating 53d street, 3d and 6th avenues	18 00
" E. A. Warc, do, 52d street, 4th avenue and East river	36 00
" T. Werner, do, flagging 23d street, 7th and 8th avenues	18 00
" J. L. Smith, do, regulating 59th st., 5th avenue and Broadway	18 00
" E. Roach, do, 57th st., 3d and 5th avs	18 00

May 28, S. McKiernan, insp. filling 40th and 41st streets, 9th and 10th avenues.	\$18 00
" J. Ferris, flag. Cannon and Broome streets	18 00
" J. Maher, pav. 32d st., 2d and 3d avs.	18 00
" J. Clark, opening Duane street.....	30 00
" W. McManus, do, reg. 8th av. sec. 2d.	18 00
" C. Rider, do, 52d street, 6th avenue and Broadway	18 00
" J. Egbert, do, paving 32d street, 1st and 2d avenues	18 00
" T. Waters, jr., do, regulating 45th street, 9th and 10th avenues.....	18 00
" W. Brady, do, filling 114th and 123d streets, Avenue A and 2d avenue..	18 00
" J. G. Sloat, do, regulating 39th street, 1st and 2d avenue, and 51st street, 3d and 6th avenues.....	36 00
" J. R. Mulligan, do, filling 56th and 57th streets, and regulating 56th street and 1st avenue.....	67 50
" D. Eagan, do, flagging 28th street, 6th and 7th avenues	9 00
" D. Shea, do, regulating 79th street, 5th avenue and East river.....	18 00
" P. Gorman, do, 54th street, 9th and 10th avenues	18 00
" H. O'Brien, do, rounding corner, Broadway, &c.....	18 00
" A. Stevens, do, regulating 52d street, 11th avenue and Hudson river....	72 00
" J. Irving, do, repairing Renwick st..	18 00

May 28,	W. O'Keefe, inspector, paving 42d street, 3d and 5th avenues.....	\$18 00
"	W. Webb, do, filling 44th and 45th sts, and 10th avenue.....	18 00
"	T. O'Riley, do, regulating 50th street, 5th and Lexington avenues.....	18 00
"	H. Ryer, do, 55th st., 6th and 7th avs.	18 00
"	J. Egan, do, 63d st, 5th and 6th avs.	18 00
"	H. Mooney, do, 8th avenue, 59th and 82d streets.....	18 00
"	J. O'Keefe, do, flagging 9th avenue, 52d and 53d streets.....	91 50
"	C. J. Kinsley, do, regulating 51st st., 6th and 8th avenues.....	36 00
"	W. Hoffmire, do, 70th street, 10th avenue and Hudson river.....	18 00
"	M. Murray, do, 36th street, 10th avenue and Hudson river.....	13 50
"	J. B. Halsey, do, 55th street, 3d avenue and Avenue A.....	18 00
"	T. Byrnes, do, flagging 33d street, 6th and 8th avenues, and 53d street, 8th and 9th avenues.....	72 00
"	J. Jones, do, 31st street, 7th and 8th avenues.....	52 00
"	H. J. Armstrong, do, regulating 4th avenue, 79th and 92d streets.....	36 00
"	J. J. Adair, do, 116th street, 8th avenue and Hudson river.....	18 00
"	D. M. Hollister, do, paving 47th street, 10th avenue and Hudson river....	18 00
"	P. Murphy, do, Monroe & Cannon sts.	18 00

May 28, W. J. Wileomb, insp., flagging West,	
Canal and Watts streets.....	\$18 00
" Alexander Ward, do, 6th avenue, 123d	
and 129th streets.....	18 00
" T. Seaman, do, sewer, Grand and Mer-	
cer streets and Broadway.....	27 00
June 11, T. Watson, do, flagging, &c., Bridge	
and Whitehall streets.....	204 00
" Do. Barelay, Murray and Warren sts.	204 00
" J. Johnson, dep. col'r, 51st to 59th st.	90 82
" John Quinn, do, regulating 7th avenue,	
56th to 57th street	167 71
" J. Reilley, do, 51st st. 2d and 3d avs.	85 00
" J. Trully, do, flagging 51st street, 10th	
and 11th avenues.....	210 00
" T. Farley, repairing culvert 54th st.	
and 3d avenue.....	175 00
" Do. do, reg. 32d st. 10th and 11th avs	250 00
" W. E. Noble, inspector, sewer, 49th	
street and East river, and 2d ave-	
nue, 53d to 56th street.....	36 00
" F. V. Willard, do, Mott & Hester sts	6 00
" R. Ellis, do, Mulberry and Grand sts.	36 00
" J. Hemphill, do, 49th street, 3d and	
Lexington avenues	36 00
" J. Shute, do, 44th street, 10th avenue	
and Hudson river	36 00
" B. Delamater, do, Amos street, 4th	
and 6th avenues	36 00
" M. Blanek, do, Elizabeth street.....	24 00
" J. J. Noble, do, 43d street.....	36 00
" R. T. Johnson, do, 43d street, 6th av.	
to 44th street.....	21 00

June 11, Chas. Jones, inspector, sewer, 44th street, 6th avenue to 42d street...	\$10 00
" S. Herriman, do, 33d street, 2d avenue to East river	36 00
" T. Gage, do, basin, Av. A and 5th st.	21 00
" W. Z. Rowland, do, sewer 37th st...	36 00
" G. Mountjoy, do, 79th st. and 5th av.	36 00
" M. Cisco, do, 8th av. 54th to 59th st.	36 00
" James Richards, do, Grand street...	15 00
" W. A. Kent, do, basins, Washington and Beach streets.....	36 00
" John Poole, 51st st. 9th av. to river.	36 00
" A. Winans, do, 3d avenue.....	36 00
" R. Denison, do, 2d st. and 1st av....	36 00
" R. R. Clark, do, 26th street and 10th avenue.....	36 00
" G. Feitner, do, 46th st. 9th & 10th avs	36 00
" John Gautier, do, 79th st. and 5th av	36 00
" J. Decker, do, 51st street.....	36 00
" H. A. Burke, do, sewer, Lexington avenue, 36th and 38th streets.....	36 00
" J. Coleman, do, Greenwich street...	3 00
" C. H. Bulkley, do do.....	33 00
" T. Waters, do, regulating 45th street, 9th and 10th avenues.....	18 00
" J. G. Sloat, do, 39th street, 1st and 2d avenues	18 00
" Do 51st st., 3d and 6th avs.	18 00
" J. Jones, do, flagging 31st street, 7th and 8th avenues	18 00
June 11, D. M. Hollister, insp. pav. 31st st., 7th and 8th avenues.....	18 00

June 11, W. Hoffmire, inspector reg. 70th st. and 10th avenue.....	\$18 00
" J. O'Keefe, do, flagging 9th avenue, to 52d and 53d streets.....	18 00
" W. Brady, do. filling 114th street, to 123d street.....	18 00
" C. J. Kinsley, do. reg. 51st street, to 6th and 8th avenues.....	18 00
" J. B. Halsey, do. reg. 55th street and 3d avenue.....	18 00
" J. Egbert, do. pav. 32d street, 1st and 2d avenues.....	18 00
" J. J. Adair, do. reg. 116th street, and 8th avenue.....	18 00
" B. Weis, do. paving 54th street.....	18 00
" H. O'Donnell, do. filling 36th street...	27 00
" J. M. Dunlap, do. reg. 86th street....	26 00
" H. Mooney, do. regulating 8th avenue	18 00
" H. Ryer, do. regulating 55th street..	18 00
" W. McManus, do. reg'ng 8th avenue.	18 00
" C. Rooke, do. flag. 12th st, and Ave. A.	18 00
" P. Smith, do. reg. 56th street.....	22 50
" J. Eagan, do. reg. 63d street, and 5th and 6th avenues.....	18 00
" T. O'Riley, do. reg. 50th street.....	18 00
" A. Stevens, do. reg. 52d street.....	27 00
" B. Weis, do. reg. 54th street.....	25 50
" W. Webb, do. filling 44th and 45th st. 10th and 11th avenues.....	18 00
" W. O'Keefe, do. paving 42d street...	18 00
" T. Byrnes, do. flagging 53d st, 8th and 9th avenues.....	18 50

June 11,	J. L. Smith, inspector, reg. 59th st.	\$18 00
"	T. Byrnes, do. flagging 33d street, 6th and 8th avenues.....	18 00
"	J. Maher, do. paving 32d street, 2d to 3d avenues.....	18 00
"	H. O'Brien, do. rounding corners....	18 00
"	J. Coslo, do. regulating 53d street, 3d to 6th avenues.....	18 00
"	C. Ridder, do. regulating 52d street.	18 00
"	E. A. Ware, do. regulating 52d street.	18 00
"	P. O'Riley, do. regulating 84th street.	18 00
"	R. W. Thomas, do. paving 37th street.	18 00
"	D. Shea, do. regulating 79th street...	18 00
"	E. S. Dewey, do. regulating 3d ave- nue and 44th street.....	36 00
"	P. Werner, do. flagging 23d street...	18 00
"	T. McKiernan, do. filling 40th and 41st streets.....	18 00
"	J. Ferris, do. flagging Broome and Grand streets.....	10 50
"	W. E. Haskin, do. flagging 34th st., 2d and 3d avenues.....	9 00
"	J. G. Fowler do. flagging 11th avenue, 25th to 31st street.....	18 00
"	Francis McBarron, do. flagging Broad- way	3 00
"	D. Hogg, do do 40th st.	18 00
"	A. Ward, do do 40th st.	19 50
"	H. Engle, do do 6th av.	18 00
"	W. J. McGee, do do 78th st.	18 00
"	John McClave, for fencing vacant lots.	2,215 27
"	B. Healy, fill'g and fenc'g vacant lots.	488 94

June 11, Deck & Dimond, repairs to Christopher street park.....	\$247 25
" J. J. Dimond, painting on Madison square.....	42 00
" Hugh Humes, removing rubbish, from parks.....	119 38
" E. Smith, surveyor, sewers, East river and Lewis street.....	265 26
" E. Boyle, do, B'way, 45th to 50th st.	169 74
" " do, 3d avenue, 44th to 61st st.	638 70
" " do, Forsyth and Spring streets.	10 00
" R. J. Dodge, do, 43d st., and B'way.	133 81
" " do, Broome and Grand streets.	34 35
" J. E. Serrell, do, Essex, Hester and Grand streets.....	47 58
" G. C. Harsen, & Co. blasting, 87th st, curb and gutter, &c., 3d to 5th ave's.	230 00
" 27, John Kinsley, reg. 56th street, 4th avenue and E. R.....	1,040 00
" Thos. Watson, new corners, Chambers and Broadway, Cedar and Liberty	327 00
" Do flagging, &c., Duane, Union and City Hall parks.....	638 00
" J. Shute, inspector sewer, 44th street, 10th avenue to H. R.....	36 00
" B. Delamater, do. Amos street, 4th street to Greenwich avenue.....	33 00
" J. J. Noble, do. 43d street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	36 00
" J. Hemphill, do. 49th street, 3d to Lexington avenue.....	36 00
" D. Grant, do. do do....	54 00

June 27, R. Ellis, inspector, Mulberry street, Grand to Princee street.....	\$36 00
" W. E. Noble, do. 49th street, E. R., 2d and 3d avenues and 56th street....	36 00
" J. Gautier, do. 79th street, 5th avenue to E. R.....	36 00
" G. Feitner, do. 46th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	36 00
" C. H. Bulkley, do. Greenwich and Murray streets.....	36 00
" S. Herriman, do. 33d street, 2d avenue to E. R.....	36 00
" W. Z. Rowland, do. 37th street, 10th to 11th avenue.....	36 00
" J. Poole, do. 51st street, 9th avenue to H. R.....	36 00
" M. Cisco, do. 8th avenue, 54th to 59th street.....	36 00
" G. Mountjoy, do. 79th street, 5th ave- nue to E. R.....	36 00
" R. Denison, do. 2d street, 1st avenue to Bowery.....	36 00
" J. Duke, do. 51st street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	36 00
" R. R. Clarke, do. 20th street, 10th ave- nue to river.....	36 00
" H. A. Burke, do. Lexington avenue, 30th to 38th street.....	36 00
" A. Winans, do. 3d avenue, 44th to 49th street.....	36 00
" W. A. Kent, insp'r basin, West street, corner Beach.....	33 00

June 27, J. Richards, inspector sewer, Catharine street, E. R. to Division street....	\$21 00
" J. H. Russell, do. 36th street, Lexington to 4th avenue.....	21 00
" J. G. Sloat, do. reg. 39th st. 1st to 2d av., 51st street, 3d to 6th avenue..	36 00
" W. Brady, do. filling 114th and 123d streets, Avenue A to 2d avenue...	18 00
" T. Waters, do. reg. 45th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	18 00
" H. J. Armstrong, do. 4th avenue, 79th to 92d street.....	34 50
" J. B. Mulligan, do. 56th street, 4th avenue to E. R.....	40 50
" P. Gorman, do. 54th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	36 00
" J. Jones, do. flagging 31st street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" J. B. Halsey, do. reg. 55th street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	18 00
" W. Hoffmire, do. 70th street, 10th avenue to E. R.....	18 00
" J. J. Adair, do. 116th street, 8th avenue and H. R., and flag'g South st.	40 50
" M. Murray, do. flag'g 33d street, 8th to 9th avenue, and pav'g 47th str't	37 50
" W. E. Haskin, do. paving 34th street, 2d to 3d avenue.....	18 00
" J. Murray, do. flag'g 27th street, 6th avenue to H. R.....	25 50
" John Irving, do. repairing Renwick street.....	28 50

June 27, J. Donnell, inspector curb and gutter, 161 and 163 W. 28th street, and flagging Broome street.....	\$24 00
" J. M. Dunlap, do. reg. 86th street, 3d avenue to E. R.....	36 00
" G. Stack, do. flag'g 32d street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	36 00
" W. Webb, do. fill'g 44th and 45th st's. 10th and 11th avenues.....	18 00
" W. F. Weeks, do. flagging Bowery, Bleecker and Houston streets....	22 50
" John Eagan, do. reg. 63d street, 5th to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" E. A. Ware, do. 52d street, 4th ave- nue to E. R.....	18 00
" P. O'Riley, do. flag'g 84th street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	18 00
" J. Leddy, do. work, junction of 3d and 4th avenues.....	48 00
" T. Byrnes, do. flagging 33d street, 6th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" H. O'Brien, do. rounding corners....	24 00
" P. Marron, do. flagging 19th street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	30 00
" J. Maher, do. paving 32d street, 2d to 3d avenue.....	18 00
" S. Lutz, do. do. 41st street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	31 50
" P. Werner, do. flagging 23d street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" J. L. Smith, do. regulating 59th street, 5th avenue to Broadway.....	18 00

June 27, A. Stevens, inspector, 52d street, 11th avenue to H. R.....	\$18 00
" D. M. Hollister, do. paving 47th str't, 10th avenue to H. R.....	18 00
" W. O'Keefe, do. 42d street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	18 00
" R. W. Thomas, do. 37th street, Broadway to 7th avenue.....	18 00
" J. Coslo, do. regulating 53d street, 3d to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" T. O'Riley, do. 50th street, 5th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
" John Kelly, do. flagging 57th street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	25 50
" E. Roach, do. regulating 57th street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	36 00
" C. Rider, do. 52d street, 6th avenue to Broadway.....	18 00
" H. Mooney, do. 8th avenue, 59th to 82d street.....	18 00
" D. Shea, do. 79th street, 5th avenue to E. R.....	18 00
" T. McKiernan, do. filling 40th and 41st streets, 9th to 10th avenue.....	18 00
" T. H. Ferris, do. flagging 37th street, 6th to 11th avenue.....	25 50
" W. McMann, do. regulating 8th avenue, section C.....	18 00
" C. Rooke, do. flagging 12th street, Avenue A to B.....	18 00
" A. Ward, do. paving, &c., 40th street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	18 00

June 27, H. Ryer, inspector, regulating 55th street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	\$18 00
" A. C. Price, do. curb and gutter, 127th street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	13 50
" J. Matthews, do. curb and gutter in Grand and Jackson, to Market str't	16 57
" D. Hogg, do. paving 40th street, 4th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
" B. Weis, do. 54th str't, 3d to 4th avs.	18 00
" W. J. McGee, do. regulating 78th str't, 3d to 5th avenue.....	18 00
" J. J. Fowler, do. regulating 11th avenue, 25th to 31st street.....	18 00
" H. Engle, do. curb and gutter, 6th avenue, 49th to 54th street.....	18 00
" J. Wolf, do. flagging 41st street, 2d to 3d avenue.....	13 50
" C. Heath, do. 10th avenue, 29th to 30th street.....	25 50
" C. J. Kingsley, do. regulating 51st street, 6th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" J. Egbert, do. paving 32d street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	18 00
" P. Smith, do. regulating 56th street, 4th avenue to E. R.....	18 00
" P. H. Dreyer, surveyor, fencing 39th, 40th and 41st str's, 4th and 5th avs.	102 27
" E. Boyle, do. filling 36th and 37th streets, 7th and 8th avenues.....	86 59
" R. Amerman, do. sewer, 40th street, 2d to 3d avenue, 44th street, 6th avenue to 42d street.....	491 00

June 27, S. E. Holmes, surveyor, sewer, 5th avenue, 39th and 40th streets, basins, &c., corner Avenue A. and 5th str't	\$60 00
" G. W. Smith, do. Amos street, Greenwich avenue to 4th street.....	126 70
" N. Ewen, do. flagging Monroe and Cherry, Mott and Pike streets....	62 16
" R. J. Dodge, do. pav'g 36th st., 1st to 2d av., flag'g 41st st., 2d to 3d av., flag'g, curb and gutter, 127th st., 3d to 4th av.....	177 84
" C. McNeill, C. J. Dodge and W. Gage, fees on lists confirmed.....	669 27
" Philip Fohey, assignee, Bowery Bank, bal. of contract, reg. c'rb and gutt'r and flagging 51st st., 3d av. to E. R.	9,483 73
" J. W. Smith, bal. of money ret'd on sew'r, Mark't, Oliver and Div'n'sts.	178 90
" C. Smith, do. Bank and Vestry sts. to river.....	223 50
" T. Farley, do. 44th street, 6th avenue, Broadway to 46th street.....	127 50
" H. McCabe, do. Mulb'ry, Cath'ne, &c.	92 30
" Do do. Pitt, Rivington and Delancey streets.....	44 00
" W. A. Cummings, do. sewer, 7th avenue, 25th to 26th street.....	19 80
" M. Murray, do. Mott, Grand and Houston streets.....	204 30
" S. Van Tine, assignee of J. Riley and W. A. Brown, regulating 47th str't, 3d avenue to E. R.....	7,850 41

June 27, P. Lynch, balance of money returned on sewer, Mott, Spring and Houston streets.....	\$110 00
" F. A. Cole, received of John Quinn's estate, regulating, curb and gutter, 41st street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	1,648 35

STREETS PAVING FROM ASSESSMENT BONDS.

April 2, T. B. Glover, amt. returned for rep'g sewer, Eldridge and Hester streets.	\$52 30
" J. B. Dinglelien, amount returned for repairing sewer, 6th avenue, 29th and 30th streets	20 60
" Peter Gibney, amount returned for repair'g sewer, Barrow and Bleecker streets.....	28 50
" C. Smith, amount returned for repair- ing sewer, Lispenard, Broadway and Church streets.....	41 00
" B. McCabe, (Bull's Head Bank,) curb, gutter and flag. 82d street, 2d and 4th avenues.....	3,357 59
" Bowery Bank, assignee C. C. Ellis, pav. and flag. 41st street, 8th and 9th avenues	1,656 30
" Bowery Bank, assignee D. B. Morrell, reg. 90th street, 3d and 4th avenues	1,782 94
" J. Mehan, contractor, fill'g lot No. 202 East 14th street	48 96
" J. Hodgins, contractor, curb, gutter and flag. Trinity place.....	267 02

April 2,	G. Denniston, contractor, flag. Attorney, Delancey and Spring streets...	\$1,169 36
"	G. Denniston, contractor, south side 25th street, 3d and Lexington avs..	291 68
"	Abisha Smith, contractor, 4th avenue, 21st to 24th street.....	207 30
"	Gideon Peck, assignee John Hughes, sewer, Franklin and Hudson streets and Hudson river.....	3,698 14
"	Mechanics and Traders' Bank, assignee J. L. Brown, reg. 3d avenue, 61st to 82d street.....	12,682 26
"	J. N. Smith, contractor, balance on sewer, Rutgers street, East river and Division street.....	166 30
"	Hector Morrison, assignee, J. Colvin, reg. curb, gutter and flag. 43th st., 10th avenue.....	3,002 49
" 16,	J. Lynch, contractor, reg. curb, gutter and flag. 47th street, 3d and 8th avs.	1,265 25
"	H. Humes, contractor, balance, sewer Elizabeth, Prince and Houston sts..	33 00
"	D. Hayden, contractor, balance, sewer Rivington, Sheriff and Clinton sts..	125 10
"	J. Pettigrew, contractor, interest on contract, (20th Feb., 1853, per resolution Common Council).....	30,476 54
"	J. Pettigrew, contractor, balance, reg. and grading 2d avenue, sec. C.....	142,168 87
"	J. B. Morrell, contractor, balance, sewer Whitehall and State streets and Bowling Green.....	250 00

April 16, J. Duffy, contractor, balance, sewer Charlton, Hudson and Macdougall sts	\$114 20
“ 30, M. Casey, contractor, balance, sewer 141st street, 2d and 3d avenue.....	58 60
May 14, J. A. Manhall, assignee, J. Kelly, bal. at 30 per cent., sewer Hamersley st.	3,128 11
“ Beals & James, claim vs. do sewer	157 20
“ D. W. Anderson, do do do.	9 04
“ S. W. Baker, bal. 30 per cent., do....	189 93
“ W. Conklin, damage service pipe....	2 50
“ Mechanics & Traders' Bank, ass'e T. Burras and J. B. Worden, sewer 47th street, 8th and 9th avenues....	5,208 67
“ M. Van Schaick, Pres't, damage to pipes by Allen street sewer.....	10 65
“ M. Van Schaick, Pres't, damage to pipes by Hester street sewer.....	11 80
“ M. Van Schaick, Pres't, damage to pipes by Monroe street sewer.....	6 90
“ M. Van Schaick, Pres't, damage to pipes by Sullivan st. sewer, No. 490	18 10
“ Do., 32d st., 2d and 3d avs., do “ 383	9 00
“ Do., Franklin street sewer, No. 805	25 00
“ Do., Whitchall do “ 506	120 00
“ Do., Macdongal do “ 495	6 40
“ Do., 13th do “ 510	8 40
“ P. H. Holt, ass'e J. J. Hagan, reg. 8th av., 102d, 114th street, (15 per ct.).	6,096 85
“ Bartlett Smith, cont'r, reg. curb and gutter Manhattan and 125th street, (30 per cent.).....	6,525 38

May 28, J. C. Blauvelt, return of overcharge	
of 2 per cent. by assessors.....	\$3 04
“ O. Bushnell, do.....	7 74
“ E. L. Smith, ag't est. F. Griffin, do.	30 26
“ A. W. Spies, do do.	0 36
“ J. B. Harriott, do do.	2 70
“ S. V. Hoffman, ex'r of G. Storm, do.	12 78
“ W. Harriott, do do.	4 20
“ S. C. Harriott, do do.	3 70
“ S. Campbell, do do.	5 70
“ C. Devlin, cont'r, amt. ret'd for repair	
sewer Madison, Oliver and Market sts	88 50
“ J. Hughs, cont'r, amt. ret'd for repairs	
sewer 13th and Hudson street, and	
10th avenues, &c.....	300 00
“ C. Devlin, ass'e P. Cavelly, reg. and	
grad'g 127th st., 5th and 7th avs. &c	3,374 90
“ P. Cannon claim vs. sewer 47th st., at	
7th and 9th avenues.....	136 25
“ D. Hayden, cont'r, sewer Rivington,	
and Centre streets, and Bowery ...	8,682 12
“ C. Keyes, per W. Humes, amt. ret'd on	
sewer 2d av., 3d and 4th streets...	19 20
“ C. Keyes, per Mechanics & Traders'	
Bank, sewer Front street, Peck slip	
and Beekman street	35 00
June 11, S. Burnwell, opening sewer 29th st.,	
9th and 10th avenues.....	400 00
Total.	<u>\$323,483 13</u>

CITY INSPECTOR'S LIENS ON LOTS.

April 30, J. McMahon, filling and grading Mulberry street.....	\$20 00
“ J. Bapp, clean'g sinks, 309th & 311th streets, 3d avenue.....	15 36
“ J. Bapp, cleaning sinks, 307th street, 1st avenue.....	7 84
“ C. Dick, cleaning sinks, 114 Ludlow st	14 08
June 27, J. May, empty'g sinks, 200 West 38th street.....	21 52
“ C. Dick, empty'g sinks, 229 East 17th street, and cleaning cellar of same..	30 76
“ J. Bapp, clean'g sinks, 285 Mulberry st	32 00
“ C. Dick, clean'g sinks, 109 Riving'n st	15 84
Total.....	<u>\$157 40</u>

RECAPITULATION.

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Revenue Bonds of 1854.....	\$1,989,779 00
Do 1855.....	500,000 00
Assessment Bonds of 1854.....	100,000 00
Do 1855.....	3,000 00
Moneys refunded on Sales for Taxes.....	63 70
Do do Assessments...	750 91
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	625 50
Fencing Vacant Lots.....	704 83
Interest on Assessments.....	1,552 87
Streets Opening.....	737,479 24
Streets Paving, and Streets Paving from As- ment Bonds.....	323,488 13
City Inspector's Liens on Lots.....	157 40
Total.....	<u>\$3,657,596 58</u>



DOCUMENT No. 49.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 6, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, in relation to the application of the Board of Education for one hundred and ninety-eight thousand and ninety-one dollars, and ninety-six cents, arrearages of 1854, was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
New York, July 23, 1855. }

To the Board of Councilmen:

The Finance Committee of the Board of Councilmen, and the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, had a consultation, at this department, in June last, which resulted in the expression of a desire that the Comptroller would point out some suitable mode of action, in regard to the embarrassments arising out of the deficiency in the funds to meet the expenditures of the Board of Education for the year 1854.

The material facts in the case, as they were presented to the city government, are as follows. The Board of Education, in November, 1854, presented a communication to the Board of Councilmen, giving in detail their operations for the year, which resulted in showing that there was a deficiency in their appropriation for the service of the year 1854, of \$198,091 96, and at the close of this statement, they requested the Common Council to pass the following resolution, viz:

“ Resolved, That one hundred and ninety-eight thousand and ninety-one dollars, and ninety-six cents, bc, and the same are hereby appropriated, to meet the deficiency in the sums apportioned to meet the necessary and legal expenses of public education, in the Common Schools of the city, for the year ending December 31, 1854, and that the Comptroller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to raise by loan, from time to time, as may be required by the Board of Education, and in anticipation of the next annual tax, such sum or sums, as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, and to deposit the same with the Chamberlain of the city, to the credit of the said Board of Education.”

The Board of Councilmen, sent this communication to the Comptroller, to be laid before the Commissioners under the 16th section of the amended charter of 1853.—The report of the Commissioners is given in Doc. 78. The whole subject is still before the Finance Committee, unacted on; and as no legal provision has been made to include the deficiency in the tax levy of 1854, it is necessary that some suitable remedy should be applied to relieve the Board of Education, from the financial embarrassment, occasioned by this deficiency.

The 3d section (1 sub.) of the city school law of July 3d, 1851, provides that it shall be the duty of the Board of Education, "on or before the fifteenth day of November in each year, to report to the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, an estimate of the amount, over and above the sum specified in the fifteenth section of this act, which will be required during the year, for the purpose of meeting the current annual expenses of public instruction in said city; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites; for erecting buildings, and for furnishing fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing the buildings and premises under their charge; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys made by the Board, and of such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by this act; but the aggregate amount so reported, shall not exceed the sum of four dollars for each pupil who shall have actually attended and been taught the preceding year in the schools, entitled to participate in the apportionment."

In compliance with this section, the Board of Education in November, 1853, reported to the Supervisors, the following estimate, of the amounts required for school purposes for the year 1854, viz:

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| 1. Amount required during the year for the purpose of meeting the current annual expenses of public instruction..... | \$363,550 00 |
| 2. For purchasing, leasing and procuring sites..... | 7,663 50 |
| 3. For erecting school buildings..... | 85,000 00 |
| 4. For furnishing and fitting up the said new houses..... | 48,000 00 |

5. For altering, enlarging and repairing the premises under the charge of the Board	\$34,600 00
6. For the support of schools, which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school money made by the Board.....	24,000 00
7. For the support of the Free Academy...	33,000 00
" Library and Philosophical Apparatus.	2,000 00
" repairs of Free Academy building....	2,000 00
8. For the support of the Normal Schools..	3,000 00
9. For the support of the Evening Schools	18,000 00
10. For the incidental expenses of the Board, including Clerk hire.....	9,000 00
11. For the salary of the City Superintendent, including the incidental expenses of his office.....	2,000 00
12. For the salary of the Superintendent of the repairing shop, including the incidental expenses thereof.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$633,813 50</u>

After the Board of Education of 1853, had made the estimate for the maintenance of the schools for the year 1854, at the time and in the mode prescribed by the third section of the school act, the new Board, which was organized at the commencement of 1854, authorized the Ward officers to rebuild sundry houses, estimated to cost \$110,000, "although the previous Board had decided not to call upon the Supervisors to raise the necessary means in the tax levy of 1854." The school officers of the Wards, also added some sixty-eight thousand dollars to the salaries of teachers; and these two items, with the addition of

sundry other expenses, not embraced in the annual estimate of the Board of Education, make up the deficiency of \$198,000 which the Common Council and the Comptroller are called on to raise and place at the disposal of the Board of Education, by the resolution before quoted.

At the time this supplementary estimate was made by the new Board of Education, the Board of Commissioners designated by the sixteenth and seventeenth sections of the amended charter of 1853, were fully organized. The seventeenth section of this act declares that "the Board of Education shall submit all appropriations, required by them, to the Commissioners named in the sixteenth section."

Now, then, could any appropriation required by the Board of Education, come before the Board of Supervisors in a shape to authorize them to put it into the tax levy, unless it came to them in the manner provided in the charter of 1853? If the school law had specially provided for a second estimate by the new Board for the year 1854, still a compliance with the sixteenth section of the charter of 1853, would have been necessary to legalize the assessment of \$198,000 in the tax levy of 1854. But where is the power given in the school law, to make a second estimate by the Board of Education after the annual estimate for 1854 had been made out and had been ratified by the ordinance of the Common Council, which authorized \$633,813 50, to be drawn from the city treasury for the support of Common Schools for 1854? The second subdivision of the first section of the act gives power to the Board to "APPORTION all the school moneys which shall have been raised for the purpose of meeting

the current annual expenses of public instruction *to each of the schools provided for by this act.*"

The Board of Education has authority to *apportion* the money received by the Chamberlain from the state treasury, the sum raised under the fifteenth section, and the amount beyond the sums made up by the Board of Education, in their annual estimate on or before the 15th of November; that is to say, they can *apportion* the \$633,813 50 among the schools; but the power assumed by the new Board, to *appropriate* \$110,000, expend the money and create a debt to be paid by taxation, was wholly unauthorized, and this error, in the judgment of the Comptroller, has caused all the embarrassment to the Board of Education, its teachers, and the Common Council.

The Common Council and the Board of Supervisors cannot levy any tax on the inhabitants of the city, without a general and special act of the legislature authorizing them so to do; and the Board of Education, instead of making an *appropriation* to be raised by taxation, are only authorized to make an estimate for the action of the Board of Supervisors, and which must also have the sanction of an appropriation by the Common Council, before the Chamberlain can pay the amounts apportioned to the schools by the Board of Education. Appropriations, in order to be made effective, and to reach the treasury, must have the sanction of both Boards and the Mayor. The Board of Education can include all needful supplies in their annual estimates, limited only to four dollars per scholar, and they are not required to account to any officer of the corporation for the expenditure of the money; but all appropriations from the treasury must be made by

the Common Council; and when the estimate fixed by the Board of Education, is incorporated in the ordinance of the Common Council, this is the fixed sum which the Board of Education is to expend for school purposes, and *apportion* among the schools under their charge, during the year for which the estimate is made.

The nineteenth section, under which the Board of Education claim that the Common Council should raise by loan and pay over to them, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars as a deficiency, reads as follows:

“ If the school moneys, apportioned to the Common Schools, agreeably to the previous section of this act, shall exceed the necessary and legal expenses of either of such schools, the Board of Education shall authorize the payment only of such sum or sums as shall be sufficient to provide for such expenses, and any deficiency in the sums apportioned to meet the necessary and legal expenses of public education in said schools, shall be supplied by the Common Council of the said city, and they are hereby authorized and directed to raise by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, such sum or sums, as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency. And the Board of Education shall, in all cases, certify to the Common Council the cause of such deficiency, and that the same was unavoidable, and unless such certificate be made, the said Common Council may refuse to raise the sum required to meet such deficiency.”

This section relates to the *apportionment* among the schools of the money raised for current expenses annually, by the Board of Education, according to the second subdivision of section three, before referred to. If any school

need less than the quota apportioned to it, the excess is not to be paid over; and any deficiency in the sum apportioned to the schools to meet their necessary and legal expenses, *if such expenses were unavoidable*, are to be provided for by the Common Council.

It is unavoidable deficiencies, arising from the operations of the schools, which are provided for under this section. But it could not have been intended to authorize the creation of a deficiency by the appropriation and expenditures of ninety-five thousand dollars for rebuilding school houses, and twenty-thousand dollars for additions to the Hall at the corner of Grand and Elm streets, as was done by the new Board of Education, at the commencement of the year 1854.

The whole question, in regard to the character of the deficiency which the Common Council is required to raise by loan on the call of the Board of Education, is so concisely and clearly stated by the Council to the Corporation, in reply to a question put to him by the Board of Education, that I consider it material to append his opinion on that point to this statement, which is marked A.

In regard to that portion of the one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars, occasioned by an increase of salaries, equal to sixty-eight thousand dollars; it is said that the Board of Education had no control over this item, as the compensation of teachers is fixed by the trustees of the wards. To the Board of Education, however, is intrusted the authority of *apportioning* annually, a fixed sum among a given number of schools, according to a rule prescribed in the fifteenth section of the act, graduated by the number of children attending school over four and under

twenty-one years of age, in the preceding year; and the trustees might limit their salaries and expenses for the year for which the dividend is made, to the sum thus apportioned to them by the Board of Education, unless there are occasions for expenditure of such an extraordinary character, that the Board of Education can certify to the Common Council, as provided by the closing paragraph of the nineteenth section, that the cause of the deficiency was "unavoidable" "and unless such certificate shall be made," as expressed in the same section "the said Common Council may refuse to raise the sum required to meet such deficiency."

When an increase of salaries or other expenditures, amounting to such large sums, are deemed necessary, the matter should be presented to the Board of Education, in anticipation of their annual estimate, to the end that provision may be made for the increase, at the time, and in the mode provided by law; if this course was adopted all parties would be relieved from embarrassment.

The Common Council, the Board of Supervisors, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller, differed in opinion with the Board of Education, as to the legality and propriety of adopting and carrying into effect the resolution presented to the Board of Councilmen, of which a copy is given in a preceding part of this communication. It is obvious, however, from the resolution adopted in regard to the payment of teachers' wages, and the appropriation of nearly a million of dollars for the schools, that the city authorities have acted under a sense of their official obligations, and with no desire to embarrass the Board of Education.

The remedy, and the only one which appears feasible, rests with the Board of Education itself. Their annual estimate is to be made on or before the 15th of November, as shown in the extract from section 3, of the School Act, before given.

In this estimate, besides the various items enumerated they are authorized to include "such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by this act."

The moneys appropriated by the new Board of Education in 1854, were expended for rebuilding school houses, and other objects deemed necessary for the Common Schools.

The sums actually required to meet the obligations of the Board of Education for the ensuing year, may be included in the annual estimate.

This estimate will then be presented to the Commissioners designated by the amended charter of 1853, and will thus come legally before the Board of Supervisors in a form to be included in the tax levy of 1856. The same amount will be included in the ordinance of the Common Council making appropriations for the service of the year 1856. And when this appropriation is made, money can be borrowed in anticipation of the tax, for the reason that the school law authorizes the tax to be levied in pursuance of the annual estimate of the Board of Education, and it is not dependent on the annual tax law, which is required for the general expenses of the city.

So far as obligations exist, which are payable in the present year, the Board of Education may be subjected to

inconvenience by the delay. But when the doubt which now surrounds the subject is removed, and a day is fixed when the money can be realized, it is not apprehended that the financial affairs of the Board will be subjected to any serious embarrassment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

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LAW DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

December, 1854.

The Counsel to the Corporation has the honor to inclose herein, to the Board of Councilmen, as requested by their resolution, a copy of his opinion, given to the Board of Education, on its application.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

November 28th, 1854.

To the Board of Education:

I have received the communication of the Board of Education, requesting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

1st. Whether it be the duty of the Board of Education to submit to the Commissioners, mentioned in the 16th and 17th sections of the act further to amend the charter of the city of New York, (Laws of 1853, pp. 413, 414, § 16, 17,) the certificate and application for funds to meet a deficien-

cy, mentioned in the 10th section of the act to amend and consolidate the school laws, (Laws 1851, p. 745, § 19,) and

2d. Whether it be the duty of the Board of Education to embrace the sums required to meet the deficiency of the year 1854, mentioned in the said 19th section, in their estimate to the Supervisors of the amount required for the year 1855, under the 1st sub-division of the 3d section of the school law, (Laws 1851, p. 736, § 3, subd. 1.) and have the honor to

REPORT:

The Board of Education is authorized to report to the Board of Supervisors, an *estimate* of the amount required by them during the year, not exceeding the sum of four dollars for each pupil who shall have actually attended and been taught in the preceding year in their schools.—(1851, § 3, subd. 1.)

It is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to raise the amount thus reported.—(1851, § 16.)

The Board of Education is authorized to apportion the moneys thus raised by the Board of Supervisors, to each of their schools.—(1851, § 3, subd. 2.)

This estimate and apportionment embraces not only the current expenses of the schools, but also the expenses for purchasing sites and building, repairing and furnishing the school houses.

Power is given by the act to the trustees of the schools, (who are not members of the Board of Education,) to employ teachers, and make contracts for conducting and managing the schools; and other powers are given to other

school officers to purchase sites, erect buildings, and make repairs, &c.; but those powers, although apparently unlimited, must be exercised under such general rules and regulations as the Board of Education shall adopt, or by and with their approval or consent; but, at any rate, subject to the *fundamental provision* that the aggregate expenses of public education shall not exceed the amount before stated.—(1851, § 10, subd. 2, 23, 25, 28, 29.)

I find no provision in the act authorizing the Board of Education to incur any expenditure beyond the sum thus appropriated and raised.

It is true that the 19th section of the act of 1851 provides that any deficiency in the sum *apportioned* to meet the necessary and legal expenses of public education, shall be supplied by the Common Council.

But what are the legal expenses of public education in the city of New York, which the Board of Education may require to be raised? The answer is found in the 3d section, 1st subd. of the same act, to wit: an aggregate amount, not exceeding four dollars for each pupil who shall have actually attended and been taught in the preceding year in their schools.

If the appropriation made shall not equal the amount, and the necessary expenses of the schools shall exceed the amount thus raised, a deficiency will arise, which the Common Council are required to meet and pay, in anticipation of the annual tax.

But if the amount raised by the Board of Supervisors shall equal the aggregate amount authorized by the act of 1851, to be raised, the Board of Education is not author-

ized to incur any obligations exceeding that amount, and thus create a deficiency to be raised by the Common Council.

This construction is in accordance with well settled principles in the construction of statutes incorporating or creating municipal or other corporations, and is absolutely necessary, unless it can be supposed that it was the intention of the legislature to give the Board of Education unlimited power to incur all debts or obligations to any amount, binding on the Common Council to defray.

The act of 1853, p. 414, provides that the Board of Education shall submit *all appropriations* required by them to a Board of Commissioners, being the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller and Chairman of the two Boards, who are required to approve or reject them, and in either case, to report the result to the Board of Supervisors.

This act, in my judgment, repealed so much of the act of 1851, as required the Board of Education to report to the Board of Supervisors the amount required by them, and made it necessary that all appropriations required by them should thereafter pass the examination of the Board of Commissioners for approval or rejection; and the Board of Commissioners is made the channel through which the Board of Education reaches the Board of Supervisors. The language is broad and general, and declares that "all appropriations" shall be thus presented, and no distinction is made between those on which their annual estimate is based and those which subsequently create a deficiency. There can be no deficiency, until the objects of expenditure, which create the deficiency, shall have been ordered or sanctioned by the Board of Education, and it can as

well be ascertained before as after they are ordered, whether the funds appropriated will be sufficient to defray the expenditure. Every object of expenditure, therefore, admits and requires that an appropriation shall be made; and the act declares that "all appropriations shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners."

The act of 1854, it is supposed, has changed the duty of the Board of Education in this particular. It provides that only such appropriations as are required by law to be "acted upon by the Board of Supervisors" need be submitted to the Commissioners, and it is supposed that appropriations to meet a deficiency, which must be supplied by the Common Council, need not be thus submitted.

But in my judgment, although it may be true that it is not requisite, as it would be unnecessary, to submit to the Commissioners a deficiency, preparatory to an application to the Common Council, yet the appropriations, from which the deficiency arises, must first have been submitted to them. Besides "all appropriations," of every description, whether original or those producing a deficiency, must be "*acted upon*" by the Board of Supervisors; that is to say, they must be reported to that Board, which is invested with no discretion, but is bound by law to raise the amount required. The Common Council is authorized to raise money to meet the deficiency only in anticipation of the annual tax; and the amount paid by them must be reported to the Board of Supervisors, in order to reimburse the city treasury the amount thus advanced and expended; whatever, therefore, may have been the intention with which the act of 1854 was framed, it has not, in my judgment, altered the previous law; as deficiencies must be

"acted upon" by the Board of Supervisors, as well as original appropriations, in order to raise the amount necessary to defray both; the act has not varied the duty of the Board of Education in respect to either.

I am, therefore, of opinion as to the first question:

That the certificate and application for funds to meet a deficiency, need not be presented to the Board of Commissioners, but that the appropriations, from which such deficiency has arisen, must first have been submitted to them.

As to the second question:

That the estimates of the Board of Education should not be sent to the Board of Supervisors, but to the Board of Commissioners, who are required to report thereon to the Board of Supervisors; and that in their submission to the Board of Commissioners, the entire estimates, as well for original appropriations as for authorized deficiencies, should be embraced, for the purpose of approval or rejection as to the former, and for the purpose of indemnifying the city treasury as to the latter.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. DILLON.

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BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 6, 1855.

The following annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was presented, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the ordinance directing it, I respectfully submit my Annual Report, stating the number of fires and alarms, the amount of damage in each month, since the last report, the condition of the houses and apparatus, the style and calibre of the engines, when, and by whom built, &c.; also, the names, rank, residence and occupation of every member of the department, naming each company separately; thus showing the number of men in each organization.

It will be seen, that some companies have nearly their full complement of men, while others have not enough to perform efficient duty. This may be attributed, in a great measure, to the large number organized during the past five years; to the bad character, and disorderly conduct of many of their members, which keeps many good men from joining the department, and drives others from its ranks. If the laws and ordinances recently passed are enforced, and the Board of Fire Commissioners fully sustained in their efforts to renovate the department, it will permanently remove the evils alluded to, and place it on a basis that has never been attained in this or any other city.

In the report of last year, I stated, that the supply of hose was insufficient, and that fifty-three thousand one hundred feet was required to give all the companies a full supply; since which, but twenty thousand feet has been furnished; consequently, there is a great scarcity, which is severely felt by the department. This should be remedied, by ordering, at least twenty thousand feet forthwith, to provide for the exigencies of the coming winter.

The hose sustains much injury by omnibuses and other vehicles passing over it, when stretched in the streets for fire purposes. It sometimes occurs, that fires destroy more property than they otherwise would by the hose being burst in this way. An ordinance should be adopted to *prevent it in future.*

The fire-alarm telegraph, erected by C. Robinson, Esq., connecting the several bell-towers, works admirably, and its value becomes more apparent to the department daily.

As an additional and important improvement in its ope-

ration, I would suggest, that the residence of the engineers, the bell-towers, and apparatus houses be connected, in such a way that alarms can be immediately given from one house to each of the others, thus making over one hundred stations, instead of eight, as at present. Its plan of working to be somewhat as follows: on a fire breaking out, the company located in the vicinity, will extinguish it, if possible; but if assistance is required they will transmit the alarm to the others, and, at the same time, to the engineers and to the bell-towers.

The machines set in motion, by the simple touch of a lever, will continue to give the district and number of the company sounding the alarm, for eight or ten minutes, in all the stations, so that a person desiring information as to the locality of the fire, can obtain it, by stopping a moment in front of the house of any fire company, the machines being so arranged that it is compulsory on the part of those transmitting the alarm to give their *own number*, thus fixing on them all responsibility.

If a system of this kind was adopted, many small fires would be extinguished without ringing the alarm-bells, and sending the apparatus in every direction, to no purpose, while, if necessary, information would be instantly transmitted to all the companies of the immediate locality of the fire, and they would proceed direct thereto, and, consequently, reach it in a much shorter time.

There are many advantages that would accrue to the department, and to the city generally, by the adoption of this system, which your Honorable Body will readily comprehend, upon due consideration of the matter. I trust

it will receive your early attention. The members of the department residing, and those doing business in the lower part of the city, are sadly in need of a proper alarm-bell; the one on the Post Office is entirely too small, and there being no look-out to the cupola, I would recommend that a tower be erected in that vicinity, and supplied with a bell weighing not less than ten thousand pounds.

Mr. Alfred E. Baker, employed by the insurance companies to investigate the origin of fires, reports, that during the year ending May 31st, one hundred and fifty-nine have been purposely set; this conclusively proves my previous statements, that one-half the fires were the work of design. He also reports, that twenty-four persons were arrested, all of which were discharged except three.

The chief cause why so few are arrested and convicted, is, that the present "Fire Marshal" has no authority to act, except by in each case procuring warrants, &c., from the city magistrates.

The number of fires for the past year is much less than for any of the several preceding ones.

This may be safely attributed to the fact of a *probable* investigation. As the year advanced, the number has gradually decreased from what they were at its beginning. Being satisfied, that the investigations of an officer duly authorized to proceed forthwith, would be attended with still more beneficial results, I would again urgently recommend an early application to the legislature for the appointment of a Fire Marshal, with power to proceed as a magistrate, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the cause of every fire that occurs.

The law adopted last winter, placing the department under the supervision of Fire Commissioners, elected by the representatives of the several companies, far exceeds in its usefulness the most sanguine expectations of its friends. The Board has been in existence scarcely three months, yet have rid the department of a large proportion of a the disreputable characters attached thereto. And ere long those that remain will be reached, unless they conduct themselves in a becoming manner.

When misconduct is reported to the Commissioners, they—with the sanction of your Honorable Body—can remove the guilty parties, and prevent them from again becoming members of the department. But here their power ends. The miscreants who have been removed can, and many of them do, unite with the runners, and create disturbances between companies. A case of this kind occurred recently; a company complained of being attacked by a member of another; on investigation, it was ascertained, that the person committing the assault had been previously expelled for offences of a similar nature, and is now but a runner. The aggrieved parties, therefore, had him arrested, but by giving security in a mere nominal sum to keep the peace for a short time, he was liberated by the judge. As it generally occurs that these rowdies have too much political influence to receive their just deserts from our courts, I would suggest—if constitutional—that application be made to the legislature to clothe the Fire Commissioners with full judicial power, to be used by them only in case of attack, or otherwise interfering with firemen, *while in discharge of their duty*.

The department is composed—including twelve engi-

neers—of two thousand six hundred and thirty-one men, enrolled in forty-five engine companies, fifty-eight hose companies, thirteen hook and ladder companies, and four hydrant companies. Twenty-nine engines, forty-three hose carriages, and eight hook and ladder trucks, are in good order. Two engines, and ten hose carriages, are in ordinary condition. Two engines and three trucks are indifferent. And eleven engines, five hose carriages, and two trucks, are building. Nearly all the companies for which apparatus are building are using old ones.

There is also three good engines in the public yard, Nos. 10, 15, 18, and one building, No. 46, the companies of which have all been disbanded by the Commissioners, except No. 18, which was previously removed by the Common Council.

There is in use seventy-two thousand nine hundred feet of hose, of which fifty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty feet is in good condition.

I feel, that in justice to the members of the department, I cannot close this report without saying a word complimentary to the very excellent order that a large majority are endeavoring to maintain, and while the report shows a decrease of between three and four hundred men, yet the department was never more efficient than at present. I trust that the friends of good order will not weary in well doing.

I would urge upon the members generally to always endeavor to be respectful and courteous to each other when on duty, whatever personal difference may exist between

them; and that by the appointment of Committees any small grievance or misunderstanding between companies may be arranged without complaining of each other; and under no circumstances to attempt retaliation for any real or supposed injury.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED CARSON,

Chief Engineer.

SCHEDULE OF FIRES.

Year.	Month.	Number of Fires.	Number of False Alarms.	Loss on Buildings.	Loss on Stock.
1854	August.....	43	25	\$31,311	\$34,752
	September.....	22	16	18,400	93,776
	October.....	23	15	44,025	33,356
	November.....	23	12	34,075	60,587
	December.....	27	9	57,326	112,577
	January.....	29	17	35,969	81,183
1855	February.....	24	7	36,687	164,624
	March.....	40	11	8,358	29,898
	April.....	25	8	4,025	30,728
	May.....	27	8	39,920	140,162
	June.....	22	12	12,850	41,620
	July.....	36	9	4,390	16,520
	Total.....	341	149	\$327,336	\$839,783

In accordance with the annexed resolution of your Honorable Body, I have directed the different companies to perform duty in the districts, as set forth in the following order:

Resolved, That hereafter, all fire companies shall do duty in any two fire districts the Chief Engineer may des-

ignite, and that *no* company be allowed to take their apparatus in any other district, except by his permission or direction, or in case of a general alarm. Approved June 12th, 1855.

Engine companies Nos. 1, 7, 10, 12, 25, 28, 33, 37, 39, 48; hose companies, Nos. 30, 32, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 46, 51; and hook and ladder companies, Nos. 8 and 9, will attend all fires in the first and second districts.

Engine companies, Nos. 3, 11, 23, 24, 29, 34, 50; hose companies, Nos. 5, 11, 12, 19, 23, 24, 33, 35, 38, 40, 41, 55, 56; and hook and ladder companies, Nos. 3 and 14, will attend all fires in the third and fourth districts.

Engine companies, Nos. 6, 17, 19, 26, 32, 44; hose companies, Nos. 4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 17, 22, 26, 31, 34, 36, 47; hook and ladder companies, Nos. 5, 12 and 13, will attend all fires in the fifth and sixth districts.

Engine companies, Nos. 2, 5, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 38, 42; hose companies, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28, 49, 50, 53, 60; hook and ladder companies, Nos. 1 and 15, and hydrant company, No. 1, will attend all fires in the seventh and eighth districts.

Engine companies, Nos. 8 and 41; hose company, No. 15, and hook and ladder company, No. 4, will attend all fires in the sixth and seventh districts.

Engine company, No. 9, and hose company, No. 14, will attend all fires in the fifth and seventh districts.

Engine company, No. 4, hose company, No. 7, hook and ladder company, No. 6, and hydrant company, No. 2, will attend all fires in the fourth and fifth districts.

Engine company, No. 51, and hose company, No. 29, will attend all fires in the first and fifth districts.

Hose company, No. 57; hook and ladder company, No. 2, and hydrant company, No. 3, will attend all fires in the second and third districts.

Hose company, No. 54, will attend all fires in the third and eighth districts.

Engine company, No. 40, will attend all fires in the fourth and eighth districts.

Hydrant company, No. 4, will attend all fires in the first and sixth districts.

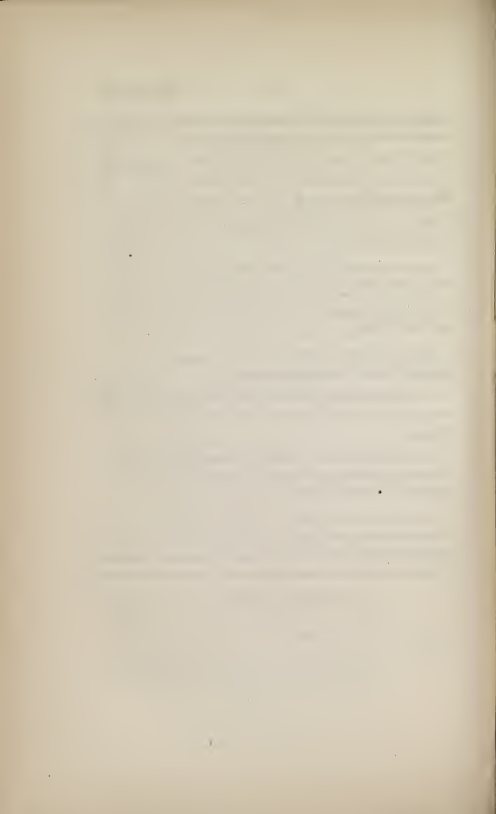
The Yorkville and Harsenville companies will not be required below Forty-second street.

The Harlem, Manhattanville and Carmansville companies, will be under the direction of the engineer of that district.

I would also direct a compliance with the following resolution, adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, June 7th, 1855:

Resolved, That hereafter, all hose companies shall carry not less than nine lengths of hose, and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to notify all hose companies to comply with this resolution immediately after the passage thereof.

ALFRED CARSON, *Chief Engineer*.



New York Fire Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

ALFRED CARSON,

Office, No. 21 Elizabeth street—Residence, No. 185 Mott street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS:

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
PETER N. CORNWELL,.....	Machinist, ...	18 Essex street.
JOHN BAULCH, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Hatter.....	35 Chatham street.
JOHN A. CRÉGIER, ...	Insurance, ...	51 Morton street.
MOSES JACKSON, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	165 West 20th street.
HENRY H. HOWARD,.....	Cabinet-maker, ..	49 Franklin street.
JOHN DECKER, ...	Oyster-dealer,....	13 Ann street.
WILLIAM SIMPSON, ...	Custom-house,...	125 West 31st street.
JOHN H. BRADY, ...	Builder, ...	136 Amity street.
ELISHA KINGSLAND, ...	Melodeon-maker, .	44 First street.
NOAH L. FARNHAM, ...	Clerk, ...	5 Varick place.
WILLIAM T. MAWBEY,.....	Tin-smith	Harlem.

Hudson Engine Company, No. 1.*Located, No. 188 West Forty-seventh street.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jas. M. Byrne, <i>Foreman, Rep.</i>	Gentleman, ...	193 West 44th street.
Peter Hagan, <i>Assistant, ...</i>	Express-man, ...	42d st. near 8th av.
John Clendenning, <i>Secretary,</i>	Shoemaker, ...	8th av. near 49th st.
Frederick Haubner, <i>Treas.,</i>	Cord and Tassel, . . .	8th av. near 39th st.
John F. Feitner, <i>Ass't Sec'y,</i>	Cartman, ...	9th av. near 48th st.
Theodore C. Haubner, ...	Cord and Tassel, . . .	8th av. near 39th st.
William Hammill, ...	Merchant, ...	8th av. corner 42d st.
John Hammill, ...	Mason, ...	8th av. corner 42d st.
Joseph J. Morgan, ...	Iron railing, ...	41st st. near 7th av.
Virgil Hoffman, ...	Mason, ...	44th st. near 6th av.
Nicholas Boss, ...	Milkman, ...	37th st. near 9th av.
John Crowley, ...	Mason, ...	42d st. near 7th av.
Peter Arthur, ...	Shoemaker, ...	37th st. near 9th av.
Henry Keyser, ...	Butcher, ...	22d st. near 8th av.
William J. Winterson, ...	Carpenter, ...	190 West 44th street.
Henry Huff, ...	Cartman, ...	44th st. and 9th av.
John Carren, ...	Merchant, ...	192 West 47th street.
John Hellman, ...	Cartman, ...	53d st. near 8th av.
John Zimmerman, ...	Doctor, ...	41st st. near 9th av.
James Flay, ...	Tin-smith, ...	47th st. near 9th av.
Edward Reily, ...	Cartman, ...	47th st. near 9th av.
William Rogers, ...	Merchant, ...	47th st. near 8th av.
James Bisland, ...	Sash-maker, ...	48th st. near 9th av.
Bernard Sims, ...	Lawyer, ...	39th st. near 9th av.
George Hoff, ...	Cooper, ...	44th st. corner 9th av.

House in good order; engine second class, piano style, 8 inch cylinders, 2 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1850, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 25, entitled to 50; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Excelsior Engine Company, No. 2.*Located, No. 21 Henry street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
De Lancy W. Knevels, <i>F'man.</i>	Insurance Agent.	21 Henry street.
Charles G. Stearns, <i>Recorder.</i>	Machinist, ...	21 Henry street.
Alfred O. Smith, <i>Treasurer.</i>	Clerk, ...	59 Madison street.
William M. Jones, <i>Rep.,</i>	Upholsterer, ...	9 Monroe street.
Daniel C. V. Knevels, <i>Rep.,</i> . .	Clerk, ...	40 East Broadway.
Franklin Waterbury, ...	Ins. Surveyor, ...	85 Hester street.
George W. Harding, ...	Picture-framer, . . .	16 Eldridge street.
John Barry, ...	Ins. Surveyor, ...	53 Monroe street.
Alburtus A. Weeks, ...	Woodenware, ...	369 Grand street.
Thomas A. Harding, ...	Blacksmith, ...	16 Eldridge street.
Herman J. Peitsch, ...	Instrument-maker, . .	80 Delancey street.
Michael J. Hayes, ...	Engine-builder, . . .	16 Eldridge street.
John McDermott, ...	Picture-framer, . . .	— Frankfort street.
Dennis Hayes, ...	Machinist, ...	— Frankfort street.
George Oscar Colt, ...	Engraver, ...	99 Bayard street.
Robert A. Jones, ...	Hatter, ...	21 Henry street.
Thomas B. Jacques, ...	Clerk, ...	21 Henry street.
Nathaniel Spence, ...	Bonnet-manufae., . .	— Essex street.
Daniel K. Cosgrove, ...	Machinist, ...	113 Cliff street.
Thomas S. Thresher, ...	Machinist, ...	63 East Broadway.
Isaac B. Torboss, ...	Carpenter, ...	21 Henry street.
Joseph W. Walsh, ...	Insurance Clerk, . . .	— City Hall place.
Thomas Ryan, ...	Printer, ...	57 Norfolk street.
Alexander S. Thresher, ...	Clerk, ...	63 East Broadway.
Richard Sheridan, ...	Hat-finisher, ...	21 Henry street.
Charles H. Sprague, ...	Machinist, ...	21 Henry street.
William H. Conway, ...	Real Estate Bkr., . .	21 Henry street.
Richard M. Norton, ...	Carpenter, ...	139 Forsyth street.
John M. Hall, ...	Printer, ...	21 Henry street.
Joseph H. Barron, ...	Carpenter, ...	78 East Broadway.
James Hand, ...	Lithographer, ...	15 City Hall place.

House in good order ; engine second class, Philadelphia style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1852, by A. Van Ness ; Present number of men 31, entitled to 50 ; 700 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Metamora Engine Company, No. 3.*Located, No. 390 Bleecker street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Ab'm L. Brewer, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Baker, ...	515 Washington street..
Edward Holton, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Block-maker, ...	153 Hammond street.
Edward Magee, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	Blacksmith,.....	80 Hammond street.
Hiram Myers,.....	Sawyer, ...	151 Hammond street.
Ignatius Flynn,.....	Letter carrier,...	114 Christopher street..
Eugene McGrath,.....	Custom-house off'r,	357 Hudson street.
Robert S. Watson,.....	Printer, ...	377 Bleecker street.
John Wilson,.....	Butcher, ...	96 Amos street.
Thomas Bogan,.....	Grocer, ...	598 Washington street.
Joseph Newbery,.....	Clerk,.....	4 Jones street.
James Brinnen,.....	Copper-smith,...	71 Macdougall street.
William Smith,.....	Butcher, ...	106 Troy street.
Isaac Palmer, ...	Butcher, ...	106 Troy street.
James Campbell,.....	Carpenter, ...	41 Perry street.
Robert Dunlap,.....	Cartman, ...	101 King street.
Robert Donnel,.....	Letter carrier,...	414 Greenwich street.
John Kinner,.....	Butcher, ...	55 Horatio street.
John A. Bennett,.....	Butcher, ...	129 Charlton street.
James E. Halsey,.....	Clerk, ...	65 North Moore street.
John J. Braden,.....	Clerk, ...	542 Greenwich street.
Henry N. Mott,.....	Butcher, ...	124 Charlton street.
Michael McGee,.....	Tin-smith	82 Gansvoort street.

House temporary; engine indifferent, third class, Carson style, 6½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke; present number of men 22, entitled to 40; 200 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Niagara Engine Company, No. 4.*Located, No. 220 Mercer street.*

Performs duty in the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles K. Hyde, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Carpenter, ...	171 Elizabeth street.
J. Seymour Mathews, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mason, ...	105 East 17th street.
John H. Bosh, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> ,	Cabinet-maker, . . .	1 Leroy Place.
Albert Webb, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Book-keeper, ...	160 Greene street.
Thomas Leavy, ...	Marble-cutter, . . .	95 Grove street.
John Kennard, ...	Paper-ruler, ...	692 Greenwich street.
Andrew J. Smith, ...	Clerk, ...	62 Fourth avenue.
Robert W. Addams, ...	Sadler, ...	61 Fourth avenue.
George W. Lyons, ...	Grocer, ...	50 Fourth avenue.
Benjamin V. R. Corwin, . . .	Grocer, ...	192 Greene street.
John Sexton, ...	Plumber, ...	6 Tenth street.
William J. Getty, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	35 Third avenue.
Samuel M. Jacobus, ...	Lumber-dealer, . . .	70 St. Mark's place.
Edward T. Newman, ...	Carpenter, ...	65 Delancey street.
John Newman, ...	Carpenter, ...	65 Delancey street.
Edward Van Beuran, ...	Jeweler, ...	38 Eighth avenue.
John Sutton, ...	Embossor, ...	125 Mercer street.
Robert Holder, ...	Tin-smith, ...	31 Clarkson street.
Robert Lawney, ...	Marble-cutter, . . .	122 Amity street.
Albert H. Coeks, ...	Stove-dealer, ...	21 Amity place.
Edward Lyman, ...	Upholsterer, ...	30 Renwick street.
William Keane, ...	Plumber, ...	15 West 12th street.
David W. Gregory, ...	Painter, ...	197 Ninth avenue.
Henry Chave, ...	Upholsterer, ...	89 Sixth avenue.
William P. Howe, ...	Saddler, ...	138 Sullivan street.
William T. Vaughn, ...	Brass-finisher, . . .	138 Wooster street.
Charles Sandford, ...	Upholsterer, ...	5 Carmine street.
James T. Cottrell, ...	Painter, ...	65 Delancey street.
John Carr, ...	Brass-finisher, . . .	15 West 12th street.
L. D. G. Brookes, ...	Prof. of Dancing, . .	361 Broome street.
James Faye, ...	Prof. of Dancing, . .	357 Broome street.
John Franklin, ...	Painter, ...	42 Third avenue.
James Doushac, ...	Salesman, ...	31 Charles street.
Samuel Nash, ...	Tin-smith, ...	180 Prince street.

House in good order; engine second class, Philadelphia style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1849, by James Smith; rebuilt 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 34, entitled to 50; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Protection Engine Company, No. 5.*Located, No. 61 Ann street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James Fiddes, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Bookbinder, ...	86 Leonard street.
John Clark, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Printer, ...	61 Ann street.
Joseph Evans, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	Printer, ...	61 Ann street.
John F. MGrath, <i>Treasurer</i> , . . .	Merchant, ...	N. Moore & Greenwich.
William C. Connor, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Type-founder, ...	43 Orchard street.
Henry C. Schoonmaker, <i>Rep.</i>	Clerk, ...	61 Ann street.
Garrett V. Deitz, ...	Tin-smith, ...	76 Roosevelt street.
James Cannon, ...	Tin-smith, ...	70 Pitt street.
Oliver Barrett, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	61 Ann street.
Richard L. Gilbert, ...	Watchman, ...	299 Pearl street.
James Sheridan, ...	Type-founder, ...	61 Ann street.
Martin Gilmartin, ...	Clerk, ...	476 Pearl street.
Lewis H. C. Mather, ...	Jeweler, ...	13 Chesnut street.
Thomas J. Blake, ...	Copper-smith, ...	291 Pearl street.
William H. Caldwell, ...	Hair-dresser, ...	61 Ann street.
William H. Bulteel, ...	Merchant, ...	183 South street.
George J. Dowdell, ...	Copper-smith, ...	61 Ann street.
George Ritter, ...	Boot-maker, ...	61 Ann street.
James F. Horan, ...	Printer, ...	61 Ann street.
Nicholas Keller, ...	Cartman, ...	61 Ann street.
James Dorsey, ...	Printer, ...	32 Oliver street.
J. G. Abbe, ...	Merchant, ...	22 Ann street.
William Field, ...	Printer, ...	61 Ann street.
William C. Lyons, ...	Cabinet-maker, . . .	85 Warren street.
Daniel Davenport, ...	Tin-smith, ...	13 Chesnut street.
Charles A. Brown, ...	Carpenter, ...	46 Gold street.
John M. French, ...	Clerk, ...	75 Beekman street.
Robert McKinley, ...	Iron-founder, ...	7 Second street.
James S. Ward, ...	Clerk, ...	141 Greene street.
Daniel S. Hoff, ...	Merchant, ...	61 Ann street.
Charles F. Saekmeister, ...	Printer, ...	61 Ann street.

House in good order; engine third class, old New York style, 6½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, built in 1829, by H. M. Ludlum; rebuilt 1852, by James Smith, indifferent; present number of men 31, entitled to 40; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Americus Engine Company, No. 6.*Located in Henry street, near Gouverneur street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Henry Close, <i>Foreman</i> ,.....	Spar-maker, ...	642 Water street.
Richard Kimmens, <i>Ass't.</i> ,...	Segar-maker, ...	269 Henry street.
John J. Reilly, <i>Sec'y, Rep.</i> ,..	Clerk, ...	34 Montgomery street.
John McConnell, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> ,	Brass-founder, ...	25 Sheriff street.
Jesse S. Sickels, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	Printer, ...	112 Essex street.
Edward W. Jacobs, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Plumber, ...	239 Delancey street.
Alfred Palmer, ...	Blacksmith, ...	22 Pitt street.
William H. Wilson, ...	Saddler, ...	135 Bowery.
William Anspake, ...	Caulker, ...	6 Pitt street.
George W. Porritt, ...	Printer, ...	232 Monroe street.
Michael Gayte, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	194 Monroe street.
William Kemp, ...	Carpenter, ...	342 Houston street.
John Kimmens, ...	Caulker, ...	269 Henry street.
Christian Van Blarcom,...	Painter, ...	269 Henry street.
Thomas J. Gayte, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	19 Scammel street.
Francis Byrne, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	670 Water street.
George W. Vermilyea, ...	Caulker, ...	6 Pitt street.
Charles T. Dickenson, ...	Spar-maker, ...	420 Cherry street.
Robert Anspake, ...	Caulker, ...	6 Pitt street.
Hugh F. McCaffrey, ...	Publican, ...	173 Madison street.
Michael Kelly, ...	Painter, ...	28 Suffolk street.
Nicholas Martin, ...	Stevedore, ...	223 Monroe street.
John H. Hughes, ...	Painter, ...	14 Willett street.
William B. Dunley, ...	Copper-puncher, .	212 Cherry street.
Frederick Anspake, ...	Caulker, ...	6 Pitt street.
Charles T. Graver, ...	Cooper, ...	269 Henry street.
Philip J. Butler, ...	Plumber, ...	316 Madison street.
William Mackenzie, ...	Gilder, ...	3 Pitt street.
John Graver, ...	Ship-fastener, ...	269 Henry street.
Michael J. Hogan, ...	Boat-builder, ...	269 Henry street.
Israel Bergman, ...	Caulker, ...	269 Henry street.
Thomas W. Adams, ...	Cartman, ...	262 Henry street.
Thomas Walling, ...	Carpenter, ...	33 Columbia street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.*	RESIDENCE.
William Gayte,.....	Stone-cutter, ...	43 Scammel street.
John Finley,.....	Butcher,.....	26 Scammel street.
James Mahon,.....	Plumber, ...	38 Willett street.
Charles B. Elliott,.....	Caulker,.....	4 Rutgers street.
Eugene McDonald,.....	Machinist, ...	269 Henry street.
David A. Henderson,.....	Caulker,.....	60 Columbia street.
John McGarigal,.....	Stone-cutter, ...	107 Eldridge street,
George W. Roosevelt,....	Caulker,.....	281 Henry street.
Joseph Kimmens,.....	Spar-maker, ...	53 Rutgers street.
John D. Caldwell,.....	Caulker,.....	120 Rivington street.
John Kenney,.....	Sail-maker,.....	269 Henry street.
William H. Burns,.....	Spar-maker,.....	South, near Jackson st.
John Buckbee,.....	Plumber, ...	4 Rutgers street.
John Smith,.....	Spar-maker, ...	4 Rutgers street.
Jacob Van Riper,.....	Cartman,.....	19 Scammel street.
John W. Baughman,.....	Clerk, ...	282 Madison street.
Walter Graham,.....	Painter, ...	20 Essex street.
Edward C. Green,.....	Caulker, ...	682 Water street.
James R. Shannon,.....	Machinist, ...	126 Broome street.
John Johnson,.....	Stevedore, ...	626 Water street.
John Berry,.....	Printer, ...	26 Ladlow street.
Samuel McGarigal,.....	Plumber, ...	107 Eldridge street.
Thomas McCabe,.....	Cartman,.....	269 Henry street.
Andrew J. Thompson,....	Printer, ...	182 Clinton street.
John Flynn,.....	Ship Joiner,.....	Broome street.
Joshua B. Arthur,.....	Merchant,.....	40 Willett street.

House in good order; engine second class, Philadelphia style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1849, by Jas. Smith; present number of men 59, entitled to 60*; 700 feet of hose, all which is good.

* In accordance with a special resolution of Common Council, granting 10 additional men.

Lexington Engine Company, No. 7.

Located in Twenty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
G. Jos. Rush, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Cabinet-maker, . .	338 Third avenue.
Samuel Cheshire, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Sash & blind m'r, .	153 East 24th street.
Aaron P. Quimby, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Carriage-maker, . .	192 Allen street.
Robert Ennever, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Plumber, ...	180 Third avenue.
John Skerrette, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Mason, ...	368 Second avenue.
John Fisher, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Brown stone cut'r, .	192 East 20th street.
Samuel Kniffin, ...	Painter, ...	122 East 25th street.
Frederick Sherffe, ...	Grocer, ...	22d st. and 3d avenue.
John Healy, ...	Painter, ...	154 East 25th street.
Isaac Odell, ...	Butcher, ...	106 East 26th street.
John Gardiner, ...	Painter, ...	144 East 25th street.
John Lowrie, ...	Cabinet-maker . .	117 East 23d street.
John Harrigan, ...	Horse-shoer, ...	317 Third avenue.
John Finley, ...	Barber, ...	327 Third avenue.
Charles Healy, ...	Mason, ...	106 East 26th street.
Patrick Gillin, ...	Butcher, ...	Cor. 30th st. & 3d av.
James Clifford, ...	Printer, ...	105 East 25th street.
Robert Hunt, ...	Blacksmith, ...	342 Third avenue.
John Wiley, ...	Marble-cutter, . .	105 East 22d street.
Julius Richards, ...	Brown stone cut'r, .	Cor. 1st av. & 16th st.
James Provence, ...	Brass-finisher, . .	154 East 25th street.
William Baker, ...	Tailor, ...	160 East 24th street.
Philip Schminger, ...	Brown stone cut'r, .	115 East 25th street.
William Haggerty, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	111 East 25th street.
James Conley, ...	Piano f'te hardw'e, .	420 Second avenue.
Robert Wilkie, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	191 East 20th street.
John Simpson, ...	Piano f'te hardw'e, .	100 East 31st street.
Joseph Cloughley, ...	Grocer, ...	121 East 25th street.
John Gray, ...	Safe-maker, ...	364 Second avenue.
Alexander Christy, ...	Plumber, ...	255 Third avenue.
Joseph Godfrey, ...	Carpenter, ...	159 East 21st street.
Joseph McCurdy, ...	Coach-trimmer, . .	370 Second avenue.
Charles Munson, ...	Baker, ...	257 Third avenue.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Barnes,.....	Sash-maker,.....	191 East 20th street.
John Taylor,.....	Baker,.....	37th st. cor. 2d av.
Henry Bullwinkle,.....	Wheelwright,....	116 East 16th street.
Hugh Ennever,.....	Plumber,.....	141 East 21st street.
Thomas Wilson,.....	Carpenter,.....	141 East 21st street.
James K. Dalton,.....	Butcher,.....	139 East 25th street.
John Dalton,.....	Butcher,.....	137 East 26th street.
Henry Ennever,.....	Copper-smith,....	83 East 15th street.

House in good order ; engine second class, Philadelphia style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1849, by Jas. Smith ; present number of men 41, entitled to 50 ; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Manhattan Engine Company, No. 8.

Located, No. 91 Ludlow street.

Performs duty in the Sixth and Seventh Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Robert C. Brown, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Plumber,.....	432 Grand street.
James Handy, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Painter,.....	17 Norfolk street.
Robert D. Douglas, <i>Sec'y</i> ,..	Printer,.....	5 Delancey street.
Stephen Lane, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Plumber,.....	71 Ludlow street.
James M. McGregor, <i>Rep.</i> ,	Tin foil roller,...	37 Ludlow street.
George Faulke,.....	Boot-maker,....	68 Essex street.
Jesse W. Chace,.....	Cooper,.....	158 Delancey street.
Eugene Mahoney,.....	Ship-joiner,....	118 Broome street.
Charles McCabe,.....	Cartman,.....	44 Essex street.
Joshua S. Cosley,.....	Jeweler,.....	139 Orchard street.
Major Robinson,.....	Blacksmith,....	255 Thirteenth street.
George Raynor,.....	Dock-builder,...	255 Thirteenth street.
John P. Lacour,.....	Painter,.....	179 Stanton street.
Charles L. Maurer,.....	Carver,.....	$354\frac{1}{2}$ Grand street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John W. Tinson,.....	Cooper,.....	156 Delancey street.
Nathaniel M. Weeks,.....	Moulder, ...	220½ Broome street.
John J. Smisson,.....	Plumber, ...	2 Stanton place.
John C. Hooper,.....	Butcher,.....	133 Stanton street.
William Hunter,.....	Printer, ...	46 Norfolk street.
James L. Benedict,.....	Truckman,.....	54 Lewis street.
George E. Frew,.....	Pencil case maker,	272 Grand street.
George B. Alston,.....	Oyster-dealer,....	89 Mott street.
George R. Provoost,.....	Carpenter, ...	106 Columbia street.
Frederick Neabore,.....	Ship-carpenter, ..	266 Broome street.
David S. Byrne,.....	Sail-maker,.....	419½ Grand street.
Joseph Knight,.....	Clerk, ...	76 Suffolk street.
Thomas T. Hudson,.....	Butcher,.....	142 Norfolk street.
James H. Simmons,.....	Stone-cutler, ...	106 Suffolk street.
Paul Eihhorn,.....	Segar-maker, ...	368 Grand street.
John Kimmens,.....	Bookbinder, ...	56 Market street.
Richard H. Ogden,.....	Carpenter, ...	262 Broome street.
Samuel C. Seaman,.....	Grocer,.....	42 Division street.
Alexander Graham,.....	Printer, ...	38 Hester street.
Richard Handy,.....	Printer, ...	17 Norfolk street.
Richard W. Seaman,.....	Grocer,.....	108 East Broadway.
William H. Pook,.....	Mason, ...	82 Ludlow street.
James E. Morgan,.....	Printer, ...	52 Columbia street.
Theodore B. Moore,.....	Broker,.....	508 Grand street.
Henry L. Robertson,.....	Clerk, ...	8 Eldridge street.
Edgar Lang,.....	Grate-maker, ...	152 Orchard street.
Richard Austin,.....	Auctioneer, ...	6 Orchard street.
Terrance Fitzsimmons,.....	Painter, ...	5 Sheriff street.

House building ; engine second class, Philadelphia style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1846, by Rodgers, Baltimore, Md. ; present number of men 42, entitled to 50.

Marion Engine Company, No. 9.*Located, No. 47 Marion street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Seventh Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jas. F. McCully, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Carver,.....	40 Marion street.
P. W. Cunningham, <i>Ass't</i> ,..	Cartman, ...	233 Mulberry street.
Martin Wise, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Machinist, ...	47 Marion street.
John C. Cashen, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> ,	Clerk,.....	47 Marion street.
Theodore Ward, <i>Rep., Trea.</i> ,	Clerk,.....	124 Orchard street.
H. S. Mansfield, <i>Rep.</i> ,....	Clerk,.....	480 Pearl street.
John Robertson,.....	Cooper,.....	55 Spring street.
Robert H. McGill,.....	Carpenter, ...	11 Mercer street.
Thomas McCormick,.....	Tin-smith,.....	503 Houston street.
Stewart S. Roberts,.....	Collar-maker,....	229 Mulberry street.
John Gallagher, ...	Whalebone-cutter,	40 Marion street.
Charles J. B. Haight,....	Cartman, ...	45 Marion street.
Alexander Robinson, ...	Tin-smith, ...	47 Marion street.
William Gorman,.....	Printer, ...	35 Marion street.
Samuel G. Williamson,....	Coach-trimmer, ..	40 Marion street.
Rudolph E. Aeby,.....	Coach-maker,....	56 First street.
Garret Van Nostrand,....	Type-caster, ...	39 Norfolk street.
James A. Duncan,.....	Tin-smith, ...	175 Spring street.
Thomas B. Frith,.....	Cartman, ...	90 Mott street.
Thomas J. Brady,.....	Marble-cutter,...	240 Elizabeth street.
William Cunningham,....	Brass-founder,...	286 Mulberry street.
James Riely,.....	Painter, ...	41 Spring street.
Owen Gallagher,.....	Merchant,.....	59 Spring street.
Andrew McClintock,.....	Machinist, ...	229 Mulberry street.
Patrick Wogan,.....	Carriage-trimmer,	58 Spring street.
James J. Carroll,.....	Liquor merchant,.	224 Mulberry street.
Carsten H. Henkin,.....	Grocer, ...	240 Mott street.
William Carter,.....	Finisher,.....	34 Eldridge street.
Nicholas Farnin,.....	Finisher,.....	144 Mott street.
Charles Leroy,.....	Taxidermist,.....	484 Houston street.
James A. Duffy,.....	Cartman, ...	52 Spring street.

House in good order; engine first class, double end, end brakes alternate motion, four 9½ inch cylinders, 4 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 31, entitled to 60; 500 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Oceanus Engine Company, No. 11.

Located, No. 99 Wooster street.

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Williams, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Coach-maker, ...	11 Amity place.
William B. Sminck, <i>Ass't</i> , .	Stair-builder, ...	67 Greene street.
William Reid, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	Stair-builder, ...	67 Greene street.
Benjamin Abler, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> ,	Cabinet-maker, . .	47 Wooster street.
Jas. J. Murray, <i>Rep., Treas.</i> , .	Letter carrier, . . .	152 Wooster st.
Abraham B. Purdy, <i>Rep.</i> , . .	Cartman, ...	667 Houston street.
Peter Weaver, ...	Cordwainer, ...	124 Wooster street.
William Vail, ...	Tobacconist, ...	65 Greene street.
Henry Van Nest, ...	Blind & sash mak'r	108 Wooster street.
William H. Shepherd, ...	Carpenter, ...	91 Greene street.
William J. Lewis, ...	Paper-carrier, . . .	134 Perry street.
John H. Thompson, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	2 Greene street.
Martin Kurwin, ...	Stone cutter, ...	105 Thompson street.
William Warren, ...	Engineer, ...	140 Laurens street.
Francis Barron, ...	Frame-maker, . . .	99 Wooster street.
John C. Stone, ...	Merchant, ...	138 Prince street.
Henry May, ...	Upholsterer, ...	387 Hudson street.
Aaron Watson, ...	Silver-plater, ...	152 Wooster street.
Alfred Ruland, ...	Letter carrier, . . .	122 Laurens street.
James Gray, ...	Plumber, ...	201 Wooster street.
Michael Haily, ...	Porter, ...	98 Thompson street.
Jerome M. Collins, ...	Wheelwright, ...	94 Sullivan street.
Charles McGuire, ...	Engineer, ...	107 Thompson street.
Jacob Regos, ...	Hotel-keeper, ...	cor. Laight & Canal sts.
George Derouche, ...	Agent, ...	126 Greene street.
James Anthony, ...	Oysterman, ...	94 Sullivan street.
Cornelius Stocum, ...	Metro. hotel, Agt.,	201 Spring Street.
Conrad Whitmore, ...	Polisher, ...	97 Thompson street.
Frederick Buck, ...	Stair-builder, ...	55 Greene street.
William J. Dean, ...	Carpenter, ...	140 Laurens street.
John J. Hall, ...	Bookbinder, ...	94 King street.
William W. Miller, ...	Carpenter, ...	174 Thompson street.
John Frazier, ...	Carpenter, ...	108 Wooster street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. L. C. Richards,.....	Carpenter,.....	82 Crosby street.
Henry J. Hogue,.....	Cartman,.....	91 Greene street.
Edward Bland,.....	Paper carrier,....	716 Washington street.
Dennis McCarthy,.....	Tin-smith,.....	108 Wooster street.
Thomas Moan,.....	Cartman,.....	197 Wooster street.

House in good order; engine second class, Philadelphia style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built by Van Ness & Torboss, in 1853; present number of men 38, entitled to 50; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 12.

Located in Fiftieth street, near Lexington avenue.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. W. Cooper, <i>F'man, Rep.</i> ,..	Grocer,.....	457 3d avenue.
James Wells, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Cartman,.....	51st st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
W. B. Rockwell, <i>Sec'y, Rep.</i> ,.	Clerk,.....	50th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
George Ward, <i>Treasurer</i> ,..	Grocer,.....	50th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
William Cartwright,.....	Packer,.....	40th st. and 4th av.
Robert Fielding,.....	Carriage-maker,..	41st st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
William C. Lane,.....	Carriage-maker,..	3d av. bet. 39th & 40th.
Ferdinand Denecke,.....	Cordwainer,.....	3d av. bet. 48th & 49th.
James McDonald,.....	Piano-forte maker,	45th st., near 2d av.
Martin McGowan,.....	Lamplighter, ...	51st st., near 2d av.
George Nixon,.....	Varnish maker, ..	49th st., near 2d av.
Thomas J. Coutant,.....	Agent,.....	467 3d avenue.
William H. Oliver,.....	Carriage painter, .	3d ave, near 71st st.
John C. Barker,.....	Cabinet-maker, ..	Broome st. near Bow'y.

House in good order; engine third class, piano new style, four 6 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, patent capstan, building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 14, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Eagle Engine Company, No. 13.*Located, No. 5 Duane street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John S. Walker, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Oysterman, ...	4 Centre street.
John Haley, <i>Assistant</i> ,.....	Cooper, ...	101 Chatham street.
Wm. Klauberg, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> .	Cutler, ...	195 William street.
Daniel Donovan, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Printer, ...	5 Duane street.
John McCartney, ...	Oysterman, ...	4 Centre street.
William Godson, ...	Cooper, ...	5 Duane street.
John Taylor, ...	Blacksmith, ...	5 Duane street.
Peter Gilmore, ...	Peddler, ...	— Roosevelt street.
Francis Short, ...	Cooper, ...	— Roosevelt street.
William McAnenny, ...	Huckster, ...	— Vesey street.
Peter Quinn, ...	Currier, ...	32 Frankfort street.
Timothy Sullivan, ...	Printer, ...	5 Duane street.
John H. Helmes, ...	Whalebone manuf.	5 Duane street.
Patrick Laughman, ...	Painter, ...	5 Duane street.
Terrence O'Donnell, ...	Whalebone manuf.	— Rose street.
Francis McGrath, ...	Frame manuf.	— Roosevelt street.

House in good order; engine third class, Carson style, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, ordinary condition, built 1850, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 16, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Columbian Engine Company, No. 14.*Located, corner Church and Vesey streets.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Enoch Smith, <i>Foreman</i> ,....	Printer, ...	289 Greenwich street.
James Forsyth, <i>Assistant</i> , ..	Merchant, ...	36 North Moore street.
Charles A. Gray, <i>Secretary</i> ,.	Broker, ...	61 Walker street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Henry B. Venn, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Hotel, ...	298 Bowery.
William McGraw, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Produce-dealer, . .	31 Vesey street.
A. H. Tyler, ...	Hotel, ...	18 Jay street.
John Decker, ...	Restaurant, ...	— Ann street.
John G. Baum, ...	Clerk, ...	32 Water street.
Joseph Forsyth, ...	Merchant, ...	36 North Moore street.
Charles Carrigola, ...	Broker, ...	17 Duane street.
Seaman Lichenstein, ...	Merchant, ...	181 Franklin street.
John Hovell, ...	Tin-smith, ...	144 West Broadway.
Christian B. Woodruff, ...	Clerk, ...	40 White street.
Alexander H. Purdy, ...	Artist, ...	16 Mott street.
Amos T. Garritt, ...	Clothier, ...	251 Greenwich street.
William J. Black, ...	Produce-dealer, . .	46 Robinson street.
Andrew R. Leckler, ...	Coal merchant, . .	41 Jay street.
Edwin N. Hyde, ...	Stove-dealer, ...	289 Greenwich street.
Edward Burke, ...	Clerk, ...	9 Church street.
John E. Glasco, ...	Clerk, ...	17 Hudson street.
James Sloan, ...	Clerk, ...	2 Church street.
A. J. McCarty, ...	Produce-dealer, . .	West Broadway.
John Mathews, ...	Clerk, ...	9 Church street.
John H. Deyo, ...	Produce-dealer, . .	200 Fulton street.
John M. Costa, ...	Clerk, ...	31 Vesey street.
Thomas J. Rogers, ...	Clerk, ...	16 Dutch street.
Edward B. Heath, ...	Sail-maker, ...	31 Vesey street.
John L. Whitton, ...	Produce-dealer, . .	84 Murray street.
George Taylor, ...	Produce-dealer, . .	106 Vesey street.
David H. Anderson, ...	Clerk, ...	— Duane street.
Augustus P. Heath, ...	Jeweler, ...	31 Vesey street.
Robert Rogers, ...	Engraver, ...	16 Dutch street.
John Mountjoy, ...	Jeweler, ...	31 Vesey street.
Joseph Wallace, ...	Clerk, ...	82 Warren street.
Lewis C. Bunker, ...	Clerk, ...	104 Barclay street.
John K. Elsworth, ...	Clerk, ...	— West Broadway.
Robert Thomas, ...	Hotel, ...	13 Watts street.
Adolphus Borst, ...	Varnisher, ...	cor. Spring & Mulberry.
Henry M. Graham, ...	Appraiser, ...	66 Hammond street.
Robert Coffey, ...	Merchant, ...	18 Jay street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Hamilton Billings, ...	Tin-smith, ...	289 Greenwich street.
Daniel Mathews, ...	Restaurant, ...	9 North Moore street.
William E. Smith, ...	Clerk, ...	cor. Murray & G'wich.
Charles F. Gallop, ...	Clerk, ...	292 Washington st.
John Kirkpatrick, ...	Clerk, ...	296 Washington street.
Henry Van Dyne, ...	Clerk, ...	9 Church street.
Andrew T. Brown, ...	Cartman, ...	50 Robinson street.
Ralph Trembly, ...	Inspector, ...	13 Prince street.
Jeremiah Murray, ...	Varnisher, ...	121 Leonard street.
Mortimer C. Tunison, ...	Hotel, ...	286 Greenwich street.
Joseph H. Voorhies, ...	Clerk, ...	cor. Barclay & G'wich.
Peter Delherb, ...	Jeweler, ...	291 Washington street.
Thomas E. Brown, ...	Agent, ...	179 14th street.
Peter Larkin, ...	Clerk, ...	289 Greenwich street..
George D. Forbes, ...	Artist, ...	64 Mott street.
John Hurley, ...	Blacksmith, ...	31 Vesey street.

House in good order; engine second class, Philadelphia style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1847, by John Agnew, Philadelphia, Pa.; present number of men 56, entitled to 60*; 650 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Gotham Engine Company, No. 16.

Located, No. 126 West Broadway.

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Edward Beadle, <i>Foreman</i> , ..	Carver, ...	231 Spring street.
Thomas Roe, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Agent, ...	126 West Broadway.
Thomas M. Tallman, <i>Sec'y</i> , ..	Merchant, ...	25 Hubert street.
John J. Jones, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Agent, ...	42 Macdougall street.
Jay L. Adams, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	200 Greenwich street.

* In accordance with a special resolution of Common Council, granting 10 additional men.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles A. Booth,.....	Merchant,.....	18 Harrison street.
Coe Adams,.....	do.	200 Greenwich street.
D. V. N. Williams,.....	do.	18 Harrison street.
John W. Walters, ...	do.	110 West Broadway.
Mathew A. Williams,.....	do.	94 Watts street.
John W. Morrison,.....	do.	55 Laight street.
States D. Morrison,.....	do.	55 Laight street.
Phineas Smith, ...	do.	36 Vesey street.
N. C. Garretson,.....	do.	14 Hubert street.
William Wiley,.....	Bookbinder, ...	124 West Broadway.
Benjamin Salters,.....	Merchant,.....	217 Greenwich street.
Edward W. Slevin,.....	do.	26 North Moore st.
George Gunn,.....	do.	236 Greenwich street.
Asa A. Ashby,.....	do.	125 West Broadway.
Charles Wyvil,.....	Clerk, ...	126 West Broadway.
Cary Osborn,.....	Merchant,.....	202 West street.
Thomas Flender, ...	Jeweler,.....	50 Thomas street.
Samuel Roberts,.....	Restaurant,.....	18 White street.
Charles S. Archer,.....	Merchant, ...	28 North Moore st.
William H. B. Totten,....	do.	50 North Moore st.
John Burrell,.....	do.	233 Spring street.
Edward Rowland,.....	Clerk, ...	86 Franklin street.
David Decker,.....	Agent, ...	22 Ann street.
Henry F. Simmons,.....	Clerk, ...	7 Lispenard street.
S. H. Seixas,.....	do.	48 Grove street.
Thomas R. Gray,.....	do.	15 Sullivan street.
John H. Londen,.....	Carpenter,.....	474 Greenwich street.
Andrew J. Barney, ...	Importer,.....	199 West street.
John Squires, jr.,.....	Merchant, ...	202 West street.
William H. Appleyard, ...	Cartman, ...	54 Laight street.
Lewis Norton,.....	Clerk, ...	54 West Broadway.
Harvey Wilson, ...	Plumber, ...	72 West Broadway.
George Backer,.....	Newspaper agent,	22 Ann street.

House is small; engine in ordinary condition, second class, Philadelphia style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, built in 1847, by A. Van Ness; rebuilt by ditto, 1851; present number of men 38, entitled to 50; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

East River Engine Company, No. 17.*Located, No. 38 Mangin street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Gunson, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Caulker, ...	412 Madisop street.
Wm. D. Sopher, <i>Assistant</i> , .	do.	14 Broome street.
Ch'r H. Reynolds, <i>Rep. Sec'y</i> .	Cartman, ...	2 Tompkins street.
Thos. H. Kipp, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Bookbinder, ...	11 Mangin street.
Melancthon Thompson, <i>Rep.</i>	Caulker, ...	2 Mangin street.
John White, ...	Caulker, ...	16 Broome street.
George W. Gaylor, ...	do.	6 Goerck street.
James Richards, ...	Mason, ...	53 Jackson street.
Abram Bloom, ...	Butcher, ...	15 Broome street.
Adam Sheffer, ...	Cutler, ...	4 Pitt street.
George Townsley, ...	do.	76 Broome street.
Henry Barr, ...	Spar-maker, ...	1 Goerck street.
B. Mossia, ...	Speculator, ...	118 Sheriff street.
John Dobson, ...	Caulker, ...	15 Cannon street.
Henry Poles, ...	Machinist, ...	10 Lewis street.
James Gallagher, ...	Tin-smith, ...	288 Walker street.
Lawrence Lewis, ...	Baker, ...	1 Goerck street.
William McDover, ...	Caulker, ...	636 Walker street.
John Campbell, ...	Cartman, ...	2 Tompkins street.
James West, ...	Caulker, ...	508 Water street.
Edwin Stone, ...	Brass-moulder, . .	— Broome street.
William Wilmot, ...	Teamster, ...	cor. Del'y & Mangin.
William Jones, ...	Caulker, ...	57 Hester street.
Daniel G. E. Friel, ...	Liquor-dealer, . .	310 Rivington street.

House in good order; engine third class, Carson style, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1852, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 24, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Lafayette Engine Company, No. 19.*Located, No. 199 Chrystie street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Slowey, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Eating saloon, . .	112 Essex street.
Edward Phillips, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Plumber, ...	10 Norfolk street.
Ralph Reynolds, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Merchant, ...	51 Orchard street.
Michael Eichell, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Bookbinder, ...	1 Eldridge street.
John B. Miller, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Ins. Surveyor, . .	267 Klizabeth street.
George Braitmeyer, <i>Rep.</i> , . .	Roofer, ...	87 Hester street.
William H. Charlock, ...	Cartman, ...	201 Broome street.
John J. Tindale, ...	Clerk, ...	121 Essex street.
Francis Adams, ...	Caulker, ...	18 Norfolk street.
Bernard Tully, ...	Carpenter, ...	30 Rivington street.
John Pattison, ...	Clerk, ...	201 Broome street.
Abraham L. Burns, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	141 Elizabeth street.
Isaac Warks, ...	Bookbinder, ...	196 Grece street.
Michael Maloy, ...	Plumber, ...	91 Suffolk street.
George Brown, ...	Coach-painter, . . .	5 Spring street.
David Knipe, ...	Wood-turner, ...	127½ Forsyth street.
Peter Van Cott, ...	Cooper, ...	104 Orchard street.
George W. Badger, ...	Stationer, ...	110 Allen street.
William Whelan, ...	Gilder, ...	61 Eldridge street.
Frederick Gilbert, ...	Merchant, ...	136 Broad street.
Isaac O. Knipe, ...	Wood-turner, ...	306 Broome street.
John F. Buckley, ...	Japanner, ...	101 Monroe street.
Thomas Lawrence, ...	Merchant, ...	306 Pearl street.
Andrew J. Fisher, ...	Mason, ...	93 Chrystie street.
Cornelius D. Hunt, ...	Artist, ...	207 Bowery.
Charles McKenzie, ...	Frame-maker, ...	91 Allen street.
James L. Schott, ...	Tobacconist, ...	56 Forsyth street.
Harman Travis, ...	Cartman, ...	50 Essex street.
Francis J. Carroll, ...	Merchant, ...	313 Broome street.
Henry F. Lee Bunting, ...	do.	53 Essex street.
John Simonson, ...	Clerk, ...	46 Delancey street.

House building ; engine second class, Philadelphia style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1852, by A. Van Ness ; present number of men 31, entitled to 50.

Washington Engine Company, No. 20.*Located, No. 3 Temple street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Hackett, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Plumber, ...	3 Temple street.
James Scandlin, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Caulker, ...	137 Cedar street.
Ab'm W. Edmonds, <i>Sec'y</i> ,..	Clerk, ...	8 Watts street.
John Robinson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,..	Painter, ...	8 Watts street.
James Donohue, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Merchant, ...	297 West 24th street.
Christopher Monahan,.....	Oils and paints, ...	138 Liberty street
Daniel Boucher, ...	Bookbinder,.....	3 Temple street.
W. E. Allason, ...	Clerk,.....	138 Liberty street.
William Quinn,.....	Silver-smith, ...	Broome near Clark.
James M. Smith,.....	Printer, ...	Vandam cor. Hudson.
William Henry Caulfield,...	Cooper, ...	4 Trinity place.
William Troy,.....	Clerk,.....	4 Trinity place.
Peter Mallen, ...	Carpenter, ...	3 Temple street.
William Fox, ...	Clerk,.....	3 Temple street.
James McManus,.....	Merchant,.....	3 Temple street.
Anthony W. Hann, ...	Carpenter, ...	3 Temple street.
T. W. Hillard, ...	Private watchm'n.	
Thomas Core,.....	Grocer, ...	135 Washington street.
D. Manning, ...	Artist,.....	3 Temple street.
E. C. Butler,.....	Caulker,.....	8 Rector street.
John Turner,.....	Public-house,...	15 Thames street.
Morris Bunnyan,.....	Tin-smith,.....	3 Temple street.
C. Callahan,.....	Clerk,.....	133½ Washington st.
C. O'Donnell, ...	Morocco-dresser,..	
John Brickwedel, ...	Grocer, ...	Duane and Rose sts.
Patrick Dougherty,.....	Printer, ...	2 Franklin square.
Charles Moore,.....	Boatman, ...	
John Battersby,.....	Clerk,.....	3 Temple street.
Alexander McCoslin,.....	Ice-dealer, ...	
Andrew Seeley,.....	Boatman, ...	11 Albany street.

House in good order, but small ; engine second class, crane neck piano style, 9½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, building by W. H. Torboss ; present number of men 30, entitled to 40 ; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Fulton Engine Company, No. 21.*Located in Worth street, near Broadway.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles Neary, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Printer, ...	28 City Hall place.
Edward Gillespie, <i>Assistant</i> ,.	Tin-roofer, ...	53 Mulberry street.
J. S. Manning, <i>Rep., Sec'y</i> ,..	Metal-worker, ...	497 Pearl street.
James L. Perego, <i>F. Sec'y</i> ,..	Clerk, ...	247 Spring street.
Robert Boyd, <i>Treasurer</i> ,...	Chandler, ...	515 Pearl street.
Thomas Ryan, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Printer, ...	8 Doyer street.
James Leonard, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Livery stable, ...	20 Greenwich street.
Henry Bertrand, ...	Baker, ...	318 Pearl street.
*Patrick Feeny, ...	Mason, ...	— Centre street.
John McGowan, ...	Printer, ...	69 Mott street.
James Hanlon, ...	Clerk, ...	144 Leonard street.
John Gilmartin, ...	Tinner, ...	27 Park street.
Michael McDonald, ...	Liquor-dealer, ...	74 Baxter street.
William F. Kruse, ...	Clerk, ...	13 Mott street.
*John Newman, ...	Chandler, ...	— Sullivan street.
William Jackson, ...	Restaurant, ...	414 Broadway.
Charles W. Loines, ...	Segar-maker, ...	68 Essex street.
Charles Waters, ...	Tinman, ...	19 Doyer street.
James C. Millhank, ...	Brewer, ...	126 Monroe street.
Louis Kirchner, ...	Boot-crimper, ...	28 Reade street.
Patrick Shirr, .....	.....	84 Centre street.
Patrick Tucker, ...	Carpenter, ...	64 Mulberry street.
John Brennan, ...	Clerk, ...	24 City Hall place.
M. J. Fogarty, ...	do, ...	36 Allen street.
Henry Banks, ...	Cartman, ...	86 Worth street.
John McCredde, ...	Morocco-dresser, .	37 Frankfort street.
George Smith, ...	Restaurant, ...	110 Centre street.
Francis Monda, ...	Locksmith, ...	42 Centre street.
Mark Gilligan, ...	Marble-cutter, ...	.....
Patrick Brophy, ...	Cartman, ...	483 Pearl street.
George Kavanagh, ...	Inspector, ...	86 Worth street.
James Glass, ...	Agent, ...	519 Pearl street.
Allan Kavanagh, ...	Cooper, ...	86 Worth street.

* Injured in the discharge of their duty as firemen, at the Jennings clothing store fire, in Broadway, April 25, 1854.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Young,.....	Coach-trimmer, ..	146 Elm street.
John Glass,.....	Agent, ...	519 Pearl street.
Thomas Finnigan,.....	Tinner, ...	178 Elizabeth street.
Joseph Daly,.....	Iron-moulder,....	29 Park street.

House in good order ; engine second class, Philadelphia style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1851, by Jas. Smith ; present number of men 37, entitled to 50 ; 400 ft. of hose, all of which is good.

Protector Engine Company, No. 22.

Located, corner Centre and Chambers streets.

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Chas. N. Johnson, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Whalebone manuf.	26 Rose street.
Edward Lauth, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Japanner, ...	16 Oliver street.
John W. Parker, <i>Rep. Sec'y</i> ,	Plumber, ...	84 James street.
Jeremiah King, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> ,	Locksmith, ...	67 Chrystie street.
James Conner, <i>Treasurer</i> , ..	Shoemaker,.....	219 Hudson street.
John McNeil, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Stereotyper,.....	51 Sixth avenue.
Thomas O'Reilly, ...	Bookbinder, ...	45 Frankfort street.
William Egan, ...	Cooper, ...	30 Hamilton street.
Richard Powers, ...	Cartman, ...	18 Hamilton street.
James Roach, ...	Gilder, ...	18 Oak street.
William Kelly, ...	Plumber, ...	57 Mott street.
John Conroy, ...	Cooper, ...	66 Roosevelt street.
George W. Sinclair, ...	Turner, ...	58 Lispenard street.
William Miller, ...	Blacksmith, ...	12 Vandewater street.
Timothy O'Leary, ...	Tanner, ...	31 Roosevelt street.
John Reader, ...	Tin-smith, ...	12 Batavia street.
Jerome Beechner, ...	Frame-maker, ...	182 Madison street.
P. C. Murray, ...	Clerk, ...	72 Roosevelt street.
John T. Southwell, ...	Ship-smith, ...	cor. Market & Cherry.
P. G. Henderson, ...	Blacksmith, ...	98 Gold street.
William Gould, ...	En'd dial-manuf. .	28 Suffolk street.
C. H. Jones, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	124 Cherry street.

House in good order ; engine second class, piano style, nearly destroyed by fire in May last, while at the shop of James Smith, for repairs ; present number of men 22, entitled to 50 ; 350 feet of hose, all of which is good.

United States Engine Company, No. 23.

Located, Twelfth street, near Broadway.

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Peter Cogan, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Mason, ...	36 West 12th street.
William Green, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Tin-smith, ...	112 East 16th street.
Michael Fogarty, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Painter, ...	289 East 9th street.
Edward Samon, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Milkman, ...	37 West 12th street.
Wm. H. Johnson, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Machinist, ...	455 Houston street.
Isaac T. Redfield, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Mason, ...	245 Bleecker street.
Peter Coyle, ...	Plasterer, ...	129 Third avenue.
John Benner, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	128 Mulberry street.
James Clare, ...	Watchman, ...	323 Eighth street.
James McLaughlin, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	53 East 12th street.
James Doran, ...	Mason, ...	103 Third avenue.
Patrick Walsh, ...	Mason, ...	128 West 12th street.
William J. Bell, ...	Carpenter, ...	129 Third avenue.
Peter McNamara, ...	Cartman, ...	42 West 13th street.
William Coogan, ...	Blacksmith, ...	39 West 13th street.
Patrick Burns, ...	Painter, ...	39 West 13th street.
William Toole, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	42 West 13th street.
James Lawler, ...	Groom, ...	23 East 12th street.
Thomas Daly, ...	Marble-cutter, ...	121 Third avenue.
Edward McGuire, ...	Hostler, ...	116 East 13th street.
Patrick Donahoe, ...	Mason, ...	Cor. 12th st. & Uni'y p.
Daniel Lecraft, ...	Butcher, ...	28 East 12th street.

House in good order; engine first class, end brakes, patent capstan, four 10 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1853, by John H. Sickels; present number of men 22, entitled to 60; 500 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Jackson Engine Company, No. 24.*Located in Seventeenth street, near Ninth avenue.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Timothy L. West, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Carpenter, ...	34 Bank street.
Wm. M. Mitchell, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Carrier, ...	207 Eighth avenue.
Robert McWhinney, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Stone-cutter, ...	289 West 17th street.
Henry J. West, ...	Clerk, ...	632 Hudson street.
Andrew Ward, ...	Merchant, ...	355 Sixth avenue.
George Henderson, ...	House-smith, ...	89 Ninth avenue.
Evan Davis, ...	Clerk, ...	248 West 16th street.
Samuel McKinley, ...	Cabinet-maker, ...	97 Ninth avenue.
Carlisle Norwood, ...	Clerk, ...	251 West 19th street.
Rufus Nodine, ...	Trunk-maker, ...	113 Christopher street.
Thomas Ward, ...	Cartman, ...	168 West 18th street.
John Ballentine, ...	Mason, ...	178 " 15th street.
C. C. C. Dennison, ...	Plumber, ...	238 " 17th street.
Edward Hickey, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	236 " 17th street..
Modesty Schriener, ...	Carpenter, ...	22 " 12th street.
Richard Carhart, ...	Merchant, ...	302 " 17th street.
James Stevenson, ...	Milkman, ...	259 " 18th street.
Patrick Smart, ...	Carpenter, ...	206 Ninth avenue.
Edward Mulligan, ...	Sash-maker, ...	Cor. 17th st. & 9th av.
Daniel Boyd, ...	Marble-cutter, ...	15 Eighth avenue.
William C. Miller, ...	Fin-smith, ...	221 West 20th street.
Alexander McCoughlin, ...	Carpenter, ...	79 Ninth avenue.
Benjamin Nodine, ...	Blacksmith, ...	236 West 17th street.
Thomas Clark, ...	Cartman, ...	311 " 19th street.
James B. Dowd, ...	Painter, ...	200 " 21st street.
Joseph Stevenson, ...	Milkman, ...	259 " 18th street.
Francis A. Jackson, ...	Mason, ...	240 " 17th street.
Simon Jackson, ...	do.	460 Sixth avenue.
John Goman, jr., ...	Trunk-maker, ...	44 Morton street.
Martin Roome, ...	Carpenter, ...	240 West 18th street.
William Lee, ...	Cartman, ...	24 " 12th street.
Hamilton Dangles, ...	do.	375 Bleecker street.
William Smith, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	271 West 17th street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alexander Clark, ...	Tin-smith, ...	311 West 19th street.
John Murphy, ...	Locksmith, ...	86 " 22d street.
William Hamilton, ...	Mason, ...	283 " 17th street.
Robert Dall, ...	Carpenter, ...	89 Ninth avenue.
John Garvey, ...	Mason, ...	85 Ninth avenue.
William Miller, ...	Cartman, ...	87 Charlton street.
John C. Crane, ...	do.	236 West 17th street.

House in good order; engine second class, piano new style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 8 inch stroke, patent capstan, building by James Smith; present number of men 40, entitled to 50; 800 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Cataract Engine Company, No. 25

Located, No. 1006 Broadway.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Lamb, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Carpenter, ...	62 West 21st street.
Thomas E. Layman, <i>Ass't</i> ,...	Sash-maker, ...	147 Seventh avenue.
John J. Runyon, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Clerk, ...	91 West 23d street.
James Dugan, <i>Treasurer</i> ,...	Locksmith, ...	290 " 31st street.
John H. Layman, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Mason, ...	77 " 32d street.
Arthur Rork, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Marble-cutter, ...	Cor. 8th av. & 34th st.
Edgar Wilson, ...	Clerk, ...	406 Sixth avenue.
George Reid, ...	Mason, ...	8th av. near 43d st.
John Meeks, ...	Stage-driver, ...	1006 Broadway.
William L. Thoms, ...	Carpenter, ...	Cor. 18th st. & 8th av.
Joseph Thompson, ...	Machinist, ...	148 West 16th street.
Henry Phillips, ...	Bookbinder, ...	1006 Broadway.
Hugh Powers, ...	Clerk, ...	58 Hamersly street.
Andrew Tennant, ...	Plasterer, ...	101 West 30th street.
Andrew Phillips, ...	Sawyer, ...	1006 Broadway.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Godfrey Johnson,.....	Upholsterer, ...	128 West 30th street.
John B. Jackson,.....	Plumber, ...	224 10th avenue.
James Barr, ...	Bookbinder,.....	1006 Broadway.

House in good order ; engine second class, piano style, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 18, entitled to 40 ; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Jefferson Engine Company, No. 26.

Located, No. 83 Fifth street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Richard Jackson, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Cartman, ...	110 Stanton street.
Joseph Buckart, jr., <i>Ass't</i> ,..	Boot-cutter, ...	255 Houston street.
William Ide, jr., <i>Secretary</i> , .	City-gauger, ...	110 Sixth street.
Balthazer Buckart, <i>Trea.</i> ...	Boot-cutter, ...	255 Houston street.
Augustus G. Cook, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Printer, ...	32 First street.
John McMullen, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	463 Fourth street.
Abraham P. Peterson,.....	Ship-joiner, ...	116 Columbia street.
Augustus Reinhold, ...	Butcher, ...	15 First avenue.
Robert N. Campbell,.....	Butcher, ...	176 Stanton street.
Thomas Parker,.....	Cartman, ...	72 Forsyth street.
Isaac A. Rhodes,.....	Butcher,.....	71 First street.
William Kirsting,.....	Carpenter, ...	15 Avenue A.
Samuel Lawrence,.....	Mason, ...	61 First street.
John E. Hartman,.....	Varnisher & pol'r.	112 Sixth street.
Thomas Harrington, ...	Printer, ...	241 Elizabeth street.
John Oysterman,.....	Varnisher & pol'r,	137 Third street.
Richard Ellis,.....	Gilder, ...	18 Prince street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
George W. Van Benschoten,	Carpenter, ...	45 Second avenue.
James R. Elsey, ...	Cartman, ...	71 Delancey street.
Romes Earl, ...	Harness-maker, . . .	118 Allen street.
Gilbert E. Underhill, ...	Merchant, ...	24 Third street.
Henry Moore, ...	Trunk-maker, ...	273 Delancey street.
Francis Hensey, ...	Carpenter, ...	— East 17th street.
Noah L. Chamberlin, ...	Cartman, ...	110 Sixth street.
William Banham, jr., ...	Blacksmith, ...	24 Fifth street.
Charles Willett, ...	Clerk, ...	94 Third street.
Charles W. Chamberlin, . . .	Mason, ...	153 Allen street.
Nicholas Cigar, ...	Carpenter, ...	15 Avenue A.
Albert West, ...	Merchant, ...	31 Second street.
John Ford, ...	Hatter, ...	83 Fifth street.
John E. Mosier, ...	Varnisher & pol'r.	121 Willett street.
Henry Carman, ...	Mason, ...	83 Third street.
Abraham Brown, ...	do.	212 22d street.
Edward Doyle, ...	Cartman, ...	329 Bowery.
Henry Ginich, ...	Hostler, ...	110 Sixth street.
Jacob Coons, ...	Porter, ...	4 Avenue C.
Daniel Albertson, ...	Weigher, ...	116 Orchard street.

Honse in good order; engine third class, piano style, four 7 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1853, by J. H. Sickels, patent capstan; present number of men 37, entitled to 40; 700 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Fort Washington Engine Company, No. 27.*Located at Carmansville.*

Performs duty at Carmansville and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Shepherd F. Knapp, <i>F'man</i> ,	Merchant, ...	Carmansville.
George Saul, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Gardener, ...	do
Robert A. Haggerty, <i>Sec'y</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	do
D. W. C. Ward, <i>Treasurer</i> , ...	do	do
William S. Jennings, ...	do	do
J. M. Hopkins, ...	R. R. Secretary, ...	Fort Washington.
Peter K. Knapp, ...	Merchant, ...	Carmansville.
A. R. Thorpe, ...	Hotel proprietor, ...	High Bridge.
Victor G. Audubon, ...	Publisher, ...	Carmansville.
D. W. Hard, ...	Merchant, ...	do
R. E. Fay, ...	Express, ...	do
Wellington Clapp, ...	Merchant, ...	do
H. W. Johnson, ...	Av. adjuster, ...	Fort Washington.
F. D. Butler, ...	Carriage-maker, ...	Carmansville,
Henry A. Smythe, ...	Merchant, ...	do
John Cuthell, ...	Butcher, ...	do
Albert D. Jones, ...	Merchant, ...	do
John C. Ham, ...	Carriage reposit'y, ...	do
William H. Harris, ...	Sugar-refiner, ...	do
James A. Connelly, ...	Merchant, ...	Fort Washington.
James Robertson, ...	Carpenter, ...	Carmansville.
W. Walsh, ...	do	do
R. A. Knox, ...	Painter, ...	do
Dwight Kellum, ...	Grocer, ...	do

House building; engine third class, piano new style, four 7 inch cylinders, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch stroke, patent capstan, building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 24, entitled to 40; 200 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Pacific Engine Company, No. 28.*Located, No. 377 Fourth avenue.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Daniel Stanbury, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Merchant, ...	76 East 27th street.
John R. Platt, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	do	113 West 22d street.
Josiah S. Colgate, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Banker, ...	377 Fourth avenue.
George B. Greer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Sugar-refiner, ...	7 West 29th street.
John J. Westray, <i>Rep.</i> ,....	Merchant, ...	24 East 18th "
Robert L. Clarkson, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Salesman, ...	22 " 24th "
Charles N. Holmes, ...	Clerk, ...	32 " 24th "
Forbis Holland, ...	Livery stables,...	Cor. 18th st. & 4th av.
John J. Bradley, ...	do	" " "
Edwin W. Timpson, ...	Clerk, ...	183 Seventh avenue.
Charles T. Adee, ...	do	33 West 23d street.
Joseph H. Wescott, ...	Merchant, ...	75 East 27th "
William M. Smith, ...	Engine-builder, . .	144 " 26th "
John W. Pettigrew, ...	Contractor, ...	244 Fifth avenue.
Jacob Smith, jr., ...	Stationer, ...	108 East 26th street.
Richard S. Jones, ...	Book-keeper, ...	62 West 32d "
Edward C. Taylor, ...	Insurance, ...	138 East 19th "
Edward H. Foster, ...	Clerk, ...	— Lexington avenue.
William Wessels, ...	Fire-warden, ...	375 Fourth avenue.
Edward A. Halsey, ...	Accountant, ...	148 East 26th street.
William H. McNiel, ...	Clerk, ...	18 " 24th "
J. Henry Whitney, ...	do	48 " 18th "
H. H. Keeler, ...	M. commission,...	133 " 15th "
William H. Taylor, ...	Broker, ...	138 " 19th "
Nathaniel L. McCready, . . .	Commission, ...	10 West 22d "
Charles P. Knapp, ...	Clerk, ...	183 East 15th "
Lewis H. Clussman, ...	Merchant, ...	41 " 19th "

House in good order; engine third class, crane neck piano style, 7½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1854, by James Smith; present number of men 27, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Guardian Engine Company, No. 29.*Located, No. 14 Amos street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Eli Bates, <i>Foreman</i> ,.....	Mason, ...	7 Patchin place.
Henry L. Davis, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Oyster-dealer,....	94 Grove street.
Benjamin Wheeler, <i>Sec'y</i> , ..	Carpenter, ...	6 Minetta street.
Hiram Weeks, <i>Treasurer</i> , ..	Painter,.....	30 Charles street.
George C. Brown, <i>Rep.</i>	Carpenter, ...	108 Greenwich avenue.
Richard Webb,.....	Cartman, ...	8th avenue and 14th st.
John N. Westervelt,.....	Weigher,.....	14 Gay street.
Samuel B. Totten, ...	Butcher,.....	10 Minetta street.
David White,.....	Bookbinder, ...	87 Sixth avenue.
John Campbell, ...	Butcher,.....	3 Seventh "
Thomas Black, ...	Plasterer, ...	— Twenty-sixth street.
Joseph Walters, ...	Cartman,.....	58 Grove street.
Benjamin F. Okie,.....	Clerk,.....	145 Waverley place.
Charles Sounder,.....	Cartman,.....	14 Amos street.
Robert Coburn,.....	Silver-smith, ...	220 Varick street.
John J. Rabineau, ...	Baths, ...	27 Christopher street.
Richard L. Thornall, ...	Cartman, ...	14 Amos street.
Abraham J. Charles, ...	Scroll-sawyer, ...	145 Hammond street.
Riley A. Warren, ...	Carpenter, ...	812 Washington street.
Peter Shields,.....	Plasterer, ...	156 Eighth avenue.
James Evers,.....	Mason,.....	94 Nineteenth street.
Charles Paul, ...	Metal-roofer, ...	47 Charles street.
James Louden, ...	Blacksmith, ...	10 Hammond street.
Garrett Seaman, ...	do	11 Christopher street.
Charles Jacobus,.....	Carpenter,.....	145 Hammond street.
Michael O'Brien,.....	Cartman,.....	172 Amos street.
Henry Springsteen, ...	Carpenter, ...	83 Perry street.
William C. Smith, ...	Brass-finisher, ...	8th ave. & Horatio st.
Malcolm Mossman,.....	Safe-maker, ...	203 Thirteenth street.
Isaac Evans, ...	Butcher,.....	13 Amos street.
Evert Wenman, ...	Clerk,.....	— Twelfth street.
William Leary,.....	Butcher, ...	— Tenth street.
Edward Van Sleight,.....	do	— Thirteenth street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Gabriel Lemoyne,.....	Butcher, ...	— Sixth avenue.
George Ealacker,.....	Cartman, ...	— Twelfth street.
Mitchell Day, ...	Sash-maker, ...	1 Patchin place.
Theodore Wilmart,.....	Mason,.....	— Seventh avenue.
George Bradley, ...	Restaurant,.....	— Thirty-seventh st.
John Egbert,.....	Looking-glass pl'r,	3 Patchin place.
John Seaman,.....	Cartman, ...	108 Greenwich ave.
John Alexander,.....	Brass-moulder,...	109 Bank street.
Robert J. Nealy,.....	Fish-dealer, ...	194 Eleventh street.
James E. Randolph,.....	Cartman,.....	— Perry street.

House in good order; engine second class, piano Carson style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1854, by W. H. Torboss; present number of men 43, entitled to 50; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Bunker Hill Engine Company, No. 32.

Located, No. 101 Hester street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William M. Fisk, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Scroll-sawyer. . .	20 Ludlow street.
Randolph Allen, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Hatter,.....	51 Eldridge street.
Gilbert H. Miller, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clerk, ...	146 Rivington street.
Samuel Dunlap, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Tavern-keeper,...	Cor. Broome & Forsyth.
Benjamin Wilt, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Baker, ...	324 Grand street.
John M. Morenus, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	133 Allen street.
William B. Canterman,....	House-carpenter, .	47 Norfolk street.
William Galt, ...	Copper-plate p'r.,	55 East Broadway.
Stephen H. Pullen,.....	Painter, ...	31 Ludlow street.
Charles McManus,.....	House-carpenter, .	69 Orchard street.
Patrick Hart,.....	Brass-finisher, ...	74 Eldridge street.
Andrew W. Burrowes,.....	do	34 Ludlow street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Thomas Moore,.....	Trunk-maker,....	152 Orchard street
Joseph Vigo,.....	Painter, ...	59 Forsyth street.
Nicholas Keiger,.....	Turner,.....	37 Clinton street.
Edwin R. Bertine,.....	Sail-maker,.....	212 Stanton street
George W. Petty, ...	Cartman,.....	3 Columbia street.
John Ryan,.....	Painter,.....	164 Orchard street.
Richard P. Wheeler,.....	Paper-hanger, ...	124 East Broadway.
Charles B. Dyer,.....	Painter, ...	37 Sheriff street.
Ogden B. Comings,.....	Letter-carrier, ...	636 Fourth street.
John Dawson,.....	Bookbinder,....	85 Essex street.
Samuel Wood,.....	Cartman, ...	61 Ridge street.
Frederick Coleman,.....	Turner,.....	201 Houston street.

House in good order; engine third class, Carson style, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1851, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 24, entitled to 40; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Black Joke Engine Company, No. 33.

Located in Fifty-eighth street, near Broadway.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James Masterson, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Whitesmith, ...	54th st. bet. 6th & 7th av.
Jas. McCormick, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Butcher, ...	57th st. " " "
Robert McKimmen, <i>Sec'y</i> ,..	Collector Ass'ts, ..	43d st. near 8th "
Peter Masterson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Contractor, ...	58th st. " Broadway.
William A. Turnure, <i>Rep.</i> ,..	Stage proprietor, ..	41st st. " "
Patrick Masterson, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Contractor, ...	54th st. cor. "
Robert Shay,.....	Jobber, ...	7th av. bet. 54th & 55th.
John Quinn, ...	Contractor, ...	55th st. cor. 3d ave.
George R. Mills,.....	Rock-blower, ...	54th st. and Broadway.
William H. Doherty,.....	Contractor,.....	40th st. and 8th ave.
James McDermott,.....	Butcher,.....	7th av. bet. 57th & 58th.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Patrick Ruth,.....	Workman, ...	59th st. and 11th ave.
Bernard McCormick,.....	Cartman, ...	56th st. and 7th "
Owen McIntyre,.....	do	51st st. and 7th "
Michael Ratigan,.....	do	56th st. and 5th "
John H. Blunt,.....	Fancy case m'r,...	51st st. near 8th ave.
Patrick McDermott, ...	Blacksmith, ...	49th st. and 7th 8ve.
Patrick Kiernan,.....	Junk-store, ...	51st st. and Broadway.
James Crowe,.....	Mason, ...	54th st. and "
James McAvoy, ...	Workman, ...	52d st. and "
Patrick Skelly,.....	Mason,.....	52d st. and "
William H. Masterson,....	Contractor,.....	54th st. and "
Michael Conway,.....	Cartman, ...	7th ave. and 56th st.
Hugh McElroy,.....	do	7th " and 59th st.
Edward McCosker,.....	do	57th st., 7th av. B'way,
Patrick Maguire,.....	Mechanic,.....	54th st. and 7th ave.
Michael Foy,.....	Cartman, ...	56th st. and "
Michael Treacy, ...	Grocer, ...	70th st. and 10th "
Patrick Keagan,.....	Cartman, ...	54th st. and 7th "
Peter Masterson, 2d, ...	Silver-plater, ...	53d st. and Broadway.
Edward Hammer,.....	Mason, ...	58th st. near "
James A. McCormick,....	Stable-keeper,....	40th st. and 8th ave.
James Conley, ...	Cartman,.....	54th st. near 7th ave.
Michael Coreoran,.....	do	58th st. and 3d ave.
Patrick Stafford, ...	Blacksmith, ...	59th st. and 11th ave..
Benjamin A. Collard,.....	Mason,.....	41st st. and 6th ave.
Patrick Foy,.....	Cartman, ...	56th st. and 7th ave.

House in good order; engine second class, end brakes, new style, four 8 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, with patent capstan, building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 37, entitled to 50; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Howard Engine Company, No. 34.*Located in Christopher near Hudson street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles Miller, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Hatter, ...	56 Barrow street.
Wm. Ackerman, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Cabinet-maker, ..	26 Christopher street.
John Mack, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> ,...	Liquor-dealer, ...	654 Greenwich street.
John P. Hock, <i>Treasurer</i> ,..	Butcher, ...	170 Christopher st.
William Irwin, ...	do	655 Greenwich street.
Samuel M. Phillips, ...	Cartman, ...	540 Greenwich street.
Harvey Depew, ...	Carpenter, ...	56 Barrow street.
George E. Howard, ...	Butcher, ...	662 Greenwich street.
Lewis Bramson, ...	Liquor-dealer, ..	43 Sixth avenue.
Joseph Sumers, ...	Cabinet-maker, ..	170 Christopher st.
Charles E. Caulder, ...	Daguerreotypist, .	62 Hamersly street.
Augustus J. Reilly, ...	Cartman, ...	632 Hudson street.
Jonas L. Coe, ...	Wheelwright, . . .	171 Fourth street.
Robert Thompson, ...	Painter, ...	8th avenue and 24th st.
William Stott, ...	Horse-doctor, . . .	449 Greenwich street.
James Cross, ...	Plumber, ...	68 Barrow street.
Lewis Hallane, ...	Shade-painter, . . .	35 Fourth street.
Lewis J. Parker, ...	Broker, ...	116 Hammond street.
James Flood, ...	Tin-smith, ...	68 Barrow street.
Stephen Sparks, ...	Cartman, ...	674 Washington street.
Amaza Howell, ...	Milkman, ...	74 Varick street.
Alfred Teare, ...	Plumber, ...	89 Barrow street.
John Cavanagh, ...	Moulder, ...	599 Greenwich street.
John T. Acker, ...	Butcher, ...	507 Hudson street.
Harvey Green, ...	do	98 Barrow street.
Edward Cunningham, ...	Mason, ...	160 West 16th street.
Benjamin Scott, ...	Silver-plater, . . .	58 " 13th street.
Ebenezer West, ...	Carpenter, ...	47 Troy street.
Charles Gerard, ...	Cartman, ...	670 Greenwich street.

House in good order; engine second class, crane neck piano style, 8 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, rebuilding by Jas. Smith; present number of men 29, entitled to 50; 500 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Columbus Engine Company, No. 35.*Located on Third avenue, near One hundred and twenty-first street.*

Performs duty in Harlem and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Gillelan, <i>Foreman</i> ,....	Clerk,.....	114th st. & Avenue A.
Patrick Holleran, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Teamster, ...	114th st. & 3d avenue.
James McEvoy, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Blacksmith, ...	121st street.
Thomas Riley,.....	Livery stables, ...	124th street.
John Griffen,.....	Painter, ...	119th street.
Thomas Graham, ...	Sail-maker,.....	119th street.
Samuel Curtis, ...	Carpenter,.....	119th street.
Isaac Austin, ...	Watchman, ...	Third avenue.
Timothy Liddy, ...	Coach-maker, ...	do
Eleazer Weberly, ...	Fish-lines,.....	do
Henry Welsh,.....	India rubber, ...	do
John Hart,.....	Wheelwright,...	do
John Leonard,.....	Grocer, ...	do
James Forrest,.....	Blacksmith,.....	119th street.
Samuel J. Austin,.....	Teamster, ...	— Third avenue.
John White,.....	Fluids, ...	do
Mathew Cain,.....	India rubber,...	do
John S. Austin,.....	Contractor, ...	109th street.
Washington Gibson, ...	Boats,.....	105th street.
Thomas Colgan, ...	Dry goods, ...	125th st. and 3d ave.
Michael Leonard,.....	Carpenter, ...	— Third avenue.
Richard Caughlin,.....	Foundry-man, ...	118th street.
Louis Klaghes,.....	Barber, ...	— Third avenue.

House in good order; engine third class, Carson style, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1852, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 23, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Equitable Engine Company, No. 36.*Located in Sixty-eighth street, near Broadway, (Harsenville.)*

Performs duty above Forty-second street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Henry A. Gilbertson, <i>F'man</i> ,	Carriage-maker, ..	67th st. near Broadway.
Frederick Ott, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Rope-maker, ...	63d st. and "
John Adams, <i>Secretary</i> , ...	Painter, ...	67th st. near "
A. C. Leslie, <i>Treasurer</i> , ...	Cabinet-maker, ..	71st st. near 9th ave.
John A. Wunnemberg, <i>Rep.</i> ,	Carpenter, ...	81st st. " Broadway.
Joseph Murray, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	do	71st st. cor. 8th ave.
Russell Adece, ...	Gentleman, ...	74th st. and Broadway.
Peter Uhle, ...	Gardner, ...	62d st. and 8th ave.
John Reitter, ...	do	71st st. cor. Broadway.
P. Klinckneck, ...	Comb-maker, ...	69th st. and 9th ave.
Jacob Strable, ...	Gardener, ...	74th st. and 8th ave.
William G. Purdy, ...	Carriage-maker, ..	69th st. and Broadway.

House in good order; engine third class, piano new style, four 7 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, patent capstan, building by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 12, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Tradesmen Engine Company, No. 37.*Located in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Ebenezer S. Dewey, <i>F'man</i> ,	Hotel, ...	3d av. cor. 51st street.
Thos. J. Louthier, <i>Assistant</i> ,.	Rope-maker, ...	3d av. bet. 59th & 60th.
And'w L. Lewis, <i>Rep., Sec'y</i> ,	Japanner, ...	59th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
Thos. Crimmins, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	Contractor, ...	cor. 60th st. and 2d av.
Josiah Hedden, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Japanner, ...	59th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
Charles McCarty, ...	Feed-store, ...	3d av. bet. 58th & 59th.
Henry Pilyings, ...	Gardener, ...	1st av. bet. 57th & 58th.
John Able	Huckster, ...	48th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
George Brosan, ...	do "	54th st. and 1st ave..
Timothy McCarty, ...	Painter, ...	53d st. & Lexington av.
Thomas Higgins, ...	Car-driver, ...	3d av. bet. 59th & 60th.
James H. Smith, ...	Agent, ...	58th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
George J. Macombs, ...	Butcher, ...	51st st. cor. 2d avenue.
William D. Swarts, ...	Clerk, ...	59th st. cor. 3d ave.
Thomas B. Taylor, ...	Hotel, ...	59th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
William Healy, ...	Rope-maker, ...	61st st. and 2d & 3d av.
Thomas McCarthy, ...	Japanner, ...	2d av. bet. 59th & 60th.

House in good order; engine second class, piano Carson style, 8 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, building by W. H. Torboss; present number of men 16; entitled to 50; 200 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Southwark Engine Company, No. 38.*Located, No. 28 Ann street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Aug. H. Pinckney, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Carpenter, ...	87 Morton street.
Wm. S. Duke, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Printer, ...	28 Ann street.
Collins Blackmer, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clerk, ...	336 Broome street.
Jas. Young, <i>Assistant Sec'y</i> ,	do	28 Ann street.
Henry Jackson, <i>Recorder</i> , . .	Restaurant, ...	28 do
Jas. A. Walnut, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	do	334 Broadway.
Julian Botts, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Ins. Surveyor, . . .	28 Ann street.
George T. Alker, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Accountant, ...	414 Broadway.
Cornelius Poillon, ...	Builder, ...	63 Market street.
William Hallam, ...	Razor strops, . . .	387 Broadway.
Theodore Van Riper, ...	Restaurant, ...	737 do
Thomas Hallam, ...	Baker, ...	19 Vandam street.
James P. Fagan, ...	Druggist, ...	25 Madison street.
Eldered Polhamus, ...	Clerk, ...	84 Roosevelt street.
Timothy Harris, ...	Mechanic, ...	28 Ann street.
John B. Doyle, ...	Carpenter, ...	28 do
James Merrifield, ...	Builder, ...	28 do
Charles Porret, ...	Whalebone dresser	327 Madison street.
E. B. Foster, ...	Artist, ...	291 Broome street.
Lewis P. Tibbals, ...	Clerk, ...	16 John street.
Henry B. Taylor, ...	Jeweler, ...	185 Forsyth street.
Joseph E. Doughty, ...	Printer, ...	28 Ann street.
George W. Knight, ...	Clerk, ...	28 do
James F. Tupper, ...	Machinist, ...	28 do
Robert H. McCaffrey, ...	Clerk, ...	222 Spring street.
John D. Bayne, ...	Compositor, ...	28 Ann street.
John Meade, jr., ...	do	28 do
Joseph Saunders, ...	Razor strops, . . .	10 Astor House.
Richard Moroney, ...	Bookbinder, ...	28 Ann street.
Samuel Yates, ...	Publisher, ...	30 do
William Mountjoy, ...	Jeweler, ...	483 Pearl street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Milford Butts,.....	Compositor,.....	19 Charlton street.
E. R. Trumbull,.....	Bar-tender,.....	28 Ann street.
Joseph Kesser,.....	Machinist,.....	220½ Broome street.
Stantilaus Hagan,.....	Stone-cutter,....	28 Ann street.
Isaac Weed,.....	Clerk,.....	28 do
George B. Alvord,.....	Hatter,.....	208 Chatham street.
Abbey A. Strasburg,.....	Barber,.....	33 Renwick street.
James Taylor,.....	Artist,.....	17 Catharine street.

House in good order; engine first class, Philadelphia style, 9½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1842, by John Agnew, Philadelphia, Pa.; patent running gear, built 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 39, entitled to 60; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Franklin Engine Company, No. 39.

Located in Thirty-first street, near Seventh avenue.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alex. Spalding, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Brush-maker, ...	144 West 30th street.
Wm. N. Purdy, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Clerk,.....	304 Ninth avenue.
David P. Van Horn, <i>Sec'y</i> ,.	Bricklayer,.....	83 West 32d street.
Jas. W. Haight, <i>F'l Sec'y</i> ,..	Cartman,.....	309 Ninth avenue.
Henry Spear, <i>Treasurer</i> ,...	Carpenter,.....	122 West 32d street.
Casper Myers, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Clerk,.....	343 Seventh avenue.
George Seidler,.....	Upholsterer,.....	177 West 38th street.
James Garvey,.....	Bell-hanger,.....	1263 Broadway.
Bernard McSweeney,.....	Plasterer,.....	344 Seventh avenue.
John Spittle,.....	Engine-builder, ..	— Thirty-ninth street.
Nicholas Mace,.....	Carpenter,.....	166 West 32d street.
J. M. Zoble,.....	Cabinet-maker...	494 Third avenue.
John Hufnall,.....	Chair-maker, ...	100 West 31st street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Daniel Haggerty, ...	Butcher, ...	279 Seventh avenue.
Gilbert Krefer, ...	Carpenter, ...	126 Forty-fourth st.
Simeon Nolan, ...	Plasterer, ...	Cor. 40th st. & 7th av.
Joseph H. Larkin, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	93 West 33d street.
John Zuhr, ...	Plasterer, ...	100 " 28th street.
John Saffer, ...	Upholsterer, ...	98 " 31st street.
Frederick Cregier, ...	Car-driver, ...	103 " 30th street.
Michael Lawrence, ...	Locksmith, ...	141 " 29th street.
Peter W. Donohue, ...	Mason, ...	Cor. 18th st. & 7th av.
John Hartman, ...	Sash and blind, ...	145 West 31st street.
Philip Rice, ...	Butcher, ...	— 34th st. and 6th av.
Louis Shaw, ...	Shoemaker, ...	1124 Broadway.
John Felton, ...	Cabinet-maker, ..	100 West 31st street.
William Shaeffer, ...	do.	494 Third avenue.
John Rich, ...	Cartman, ...	339 Seventh avenue.
William White, ...	Clerk, ...	340 Seventh avenue.
John O'Neil, ...	Plasterer, ...	116 West 35th street.
James W. Silleck, ...	Merchant, ...	336 Seventh avenue.
Anthony Saffer, ...	Marble-cutter, ...	98 West 31st street.

House building; engine building by John H. Sickels, third class, piano new style, four 7 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, patent capstan; present number of men 32, entitled to 40.

Lady Washington Engine Company, No. 40.

Located at Elm street, near Broome:

Performs duty in the Fourth and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Mechan, <i>Foreman</i> , ..	Grate & fender m'r,	165 Elm street.
William Hayward, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Merchant, ...	602 Broadway.
Patrick H. McAvoy, <i>Sec'y</i> , ..	Grocer, ...	62 Prince street.
Geo. D. Sharpe, <i>Treasurer</i> , ..	Silver-smith, ...	145 Elm street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Edward A. Davin, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Type-caster, ...	165 Elm street.
James M. Bard, ...	Brass-founder, ...	16 Howard street.
William S. Cole, ...	Pencil case m'r, ...	115 Elizabeth street.
David Weaver, ...	Carpenter, ...	35 do
George Holberton, ...	Clerk, ...	75 Delancey street.
Frederick Watkins, ...	Cordwainer, ...	171 Elm street.
William Rainer, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	174 Grand street.
George Cox, ...	Merchant, ...	Cor. Canal & Varick.
Benjamin W. Buchanan, ...	Ivory turner, ...	164 Mott street.
John Roberts, ...	Cartman, ...	199 Elizabeth street.
Thomas Crane, ...	Butcher, ...	208 Elm street.
John Burnish, ...	do	146 do
Terence Kiernan, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	164 Mott street.
George D. Forbes, ...	Butcher, ...	164 do
Thomas Kelly, ...	Lithographer, ...	200 Hester street.
Samuel L. Arment, ...	Butcher, ...	21 First avenue.
Michael Tuomey, ...	Merchant, ...	212 Grand street.
William H. King, ...	Compositor, ...	3 Wooster street.
Theodore F. Burdett, ...	Cartman, ...	62 Greene street.
Peter Curren, ...	Barber, ...	254 Centre street.
John W. Showler, ...	Printing ink man'f.	69 Spring street.
Albert A. James, ...	Scroll sawyer, ...	199 Grand street.
Thomas Hassett, ...	Builder, ...	37 Spring street.
Hugh O'Hare, ...	Baker, ...	206 Greene street.
Stephen C. Gimber, ...	Engraver, ...	146 Elm street.
James Canfield, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	173 do
William Humphries, ...	Coach-maker, ...	46 Crosby street.
John A. Bennett, ...	Cordwainer, ...	— Broome street.
John Troy, ...	Hackman, ...	135 Elizabeth street.
Bernard Duffy, ...	Cooper, ...	37 Vandewater street.
Samuel J. Reeves, ...	Cartman, ...	173 Elm street.
John Leamy, ...	Painter, ...	198 Mott street.

House in good order; engine third class, "old New York" style, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1835, by William H. Torboss; present number of men 36, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Clinton Engine Company, No. 41.

Located in Delancey, corner Attorney street.

Performs duty in the Sixth and Seventh Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alonzo Hawley, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Carpenter, ...	134 Suffolk street.
Anth'y J. Allaire, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Machinist, ...	51 do
Henry Kabel, <i>Treasurer</i> ,...	Butcher, ...	86 Pitt street.
Thos. Bannan, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Carpenter, ...	32 Columbia street.
Hugh Lindsey, ...	Mason, ...	158 Delancey street.
John P. Smith, ...	Printer, ...	240 Elizabeth street.
George Acker, ...	Porter, ...	250 Rivington street.
Henry Lewis, ...	Locksmith, ...	49 Ridge street.
John Hannon, ...	Cordwainer, ...	177 Delancey street.
Richard Quigley, ...	Chair-maker, ...	96 Norfolk street.
Thomas Cheevers, ...	Moulder, ...	10th st. near Ave. A.
James A. Hack, ...	Bookbinder, ...	106 Suffolk street.
Walter S. Howe, ...	Carpenter, ...	175 Delancey street.
Thomas Netterfield, ...	Mason, ...	86 Ridge street.
Joseph Huriller, ...	Chair-maker, ...	29½ do
Peter Carrigan, ...	Cartman, ...	113 Stanton street.
Joseph Hartman, ...	Varnisher, ...	190 Second street.
Joseph Hilderbrand, ...	Cabinet-maker, ...	161 Delancey street.
John McDermott, ...	Cartman, ...	175 do
Alexander Hodge, ...	Boat-builder, ...	177 do
James Ryan, ...	Painter, ...	40 Willett street.
John Carpenter, ...	Cartman, ...	113 Clinton street.
John Cornish, ...	Merchant, ...	43 Cannon street.
Joseph Alden, ...	Butcher, ...	43 First street.
Anthony Glastater, ...	Speculator, ...	70 Suffolk street.
John Rafferty, ...	Cartman, ...	92 Attorney street.
George Ritter, ...	Chair-maker, ...	49 Clinton street.
Thomas Reynolds, ...	Printer, ...	130 Norfolk street.
James Moran, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	201 Broome street.
Nicholas Jones, ...	Spar-maker, ...	300 Delancey street.
George Smith, ...	Blacksmith, ...	168 do
John Kapler, ...	do	229 Houston street.
James Samington, ...	Butcher, ...	181½ Clinton street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Luther Wilcox,.....	Machinist, ...	25 Hester street.
Thomas O'Neal, ...	Carpenter, ...	143 Delancey street.
Cornelius Swarts,.....	Glass-cutter, ...	160 Clinton street.
Peter Fick,.....	Segar-maker, ...	55 Suffolk street.
Francis Snyder, ...	Carpenter, ...	201 Broome street.
Richard Foy,.....	Plumber, ...	250 do
James Davis,.....	Carpenter, ...	265 Second street.
Henry Rogers, ...	Engineer, ...	97 Columbia street.
Charles Frustrun,.....	Plumber, ...	67 Suffolk street.
John W. Darley, ...	Clerk, ...	149 Clinton street.
Nathaniel Lockwood,.....	Cooper, ...	160 Rivington street.
Isaac Berrian,.....	Cartman, ...	234 do
William F. Weeks, ...	Mason,.....	4 Ridge street.

House in good order; engine second class, piano Carson style, 8 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1853, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 46, entitled to 50; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Empire Engine Company, No. 42.

Located, No. 2 Murray street.

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Rob't Constantine, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Inspector,.....	4 Broome street.
James Black, <i>Assistant</i> ,....	Tailor, ...	46 Mott street.
Wm. D. Roe, <i>Secretary</i> ,....	Clerk, ...	6th ave. cor. Amity st.
A. J. Shipley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,...	do	86 William street.
Geo. Scott Roe, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Stationer, ...	25 Vandam street.
John S. Craig, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Inspector, ...	164 Wooster street.
Richard L. Haydock,.....	Clerk,.....	201 East Broadway.
Charles L. Vaupell,.....	do	164 Wooster street.
G. Becker,.....	Shoe-maker, ...	10 James street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
R. P. Moore,.....	Billiard tables, ..	106 Fulton street.
W. Wheelwright,.....	Clerk,.....	— Pearl street.
James D. Costa,.....	do	2 Murray street.
John J. Bloomfield, ...	Stationer, ...	2 do
George W. Cocks, ...	Clerk,.....	2 do
John Constantine,.....	do	2 do
James J. McCormick, ...	do	2 do
George J. Bogert,.....	Machinist, ...	— Elizabeth street.
John W. Angevine, ...	Clerk,.....	187 Broome street.
William J. Angevine,.....	Carpenter, ...	188 do
E. C. Elmondorf, ...	Clerk,.....	2 Murray street.
L. A. Golding, ...	do	— Jay street.
John T. Conner,.....	do	— Sullivan street.
William R. Finch,.....	Printer, ...	25 Henry street.
Ed. C. Heeney,.....	do	2 Murray street.
Philip O'Hanlan,.....	Physician, ...	2 do
William Garnet,.....	Bookbinder, ...	— Henry street.
M. A. Harrison,.....	Clerk,.....	— Mulberry street.
Nathan S. Harris,.....	Carpenter, ...	40 Vandam street.
James F. Bull, ...	Clerk,.....	46 White street.
Andrew J. Constantine, ...	Inspector, ...	4 Broome street.
John Constantine,.....	Civil engineer,...	5 Bowling Green.
Joshua Rogers,.....	Clerk, ...	12 Vandam street.
James P. Bennett, ...	Broker, ...	11 Wall street.
P. G. Wilson,.....	Merchant,.....	179 William street.
J. James,.....	Clerk,.....	119 Chambers street.
W. E. Barton, ...	do	164 Wooster street.
John Dehan, ...	Merchant,.....	37 Reade street.
Jesse Ketcham,.....	Printer, ...	3 Broad street.

House in good order ; engine second class, crane neck, piano style, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1851, by Jas. Smith ; present number of men 38, entitled to 50 ; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Manhatta Engine Company, No. 43.*Located at Manhattanville.*

Performs duty at Manhattanville, Harlem and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alanson Finch, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Lumber-dealer,...	Manhattanville. ¹
John Dunlap, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Carpenter, ...	do
James B. Pettit, <i>Secretary</i> ,.	do	do
Peter C. Tieman, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	Manufacturer, ...	do
Wm. L. Skidmore, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Merchant, ...	do
Charles G. Barrett, <i>Rep.</i> ...	do	do
Andrew Armstrong,.....	Carpenter, ...	do
Abram Horn, ...	do	do
Patrick R. Towey,.....	do	do
Thomas Nugent,.....	Blacksmith, ...	do
William H. Tone,.....	do	do
James Meara,.....	Mason,.....	do
Nicholas Deitz,.....	Shoemaker,.....	do
Edward A. Whitlock, ...	Merchant,.....	do
George Roberts,.....	Harness-maker, ..	do
David Scott,.....	Carpenter, ...	do
John McArthur,.....	do	do
William Cowen,.....	Mason, ...	do
William Moore, ...	do	do
David Nichols, ...	Merchant, ...	do
John Moore, ...	Blacksmith, ...	do
George Mason,.....	Mason, ...	do
George Barburnes, ...	Rope-maker, ...	do
Terence Gray,.....	Blacksmith, ...	do
George Smith, ...	Carpenter, ...	do
James Poole, ...	do	do
Paul Swopper, ...	Gardener, ...	do

House in good order; engine third class, piano style, 7 inch cylinders, 8 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1853, by James Smith; present number of men 27, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Live Oak Engine Company, No. 44.*Located, No. 92 Houston street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Julian C. Harrison, <i>F'man</i> ,.	Carpenter, ...	104 Houston street.
John M. Myers, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Oyster-dealer, ...	153 Goerck street.
John Gorman, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	Moulder, ...	67 Lewis street.
Edward Brennan, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Printer, ...	321 Stanton street.
Wm. F. Squires, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Agent, ...	58 Avenue C.
Charles Perley, jr., <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Machinist, ...	309 Fifth street.
William S. Hanna, ...	Joiner, ...	280 Stanton street.
William McLarty, ...	Blacksmith, ...	120 Lewis street.
James Burns, ...	Caulker, ...	5 Avenue D.
Edward Colton, ...	Fruit-dealer, ...	94 Willett street.
Benjamin Dean, ...	Caulker, ...	95½ Cannon street.
Henry B. Vitty, ...	Cartman, ...	157 Houston street.
William Hedge, ...	Butcher, ...	310 Second street.
Thomas Mathews, ...	Joiner, ...	311 Stanton street.
John E. Grocott, ...	Store-keeper, ...	157 Houston street.
Charles Spranklin, ...	Carpenter, ...	102 Cannon street.
George A. Bogart, ...	Moulder, ...	80 Columbia street.
William H. Landers, ...	Caulker, ...	105 Lewis street.
John E. Stewart, ...	Blocks and pumps, ...	97 do
Andrew Kelly, ...	Blacksmith, ...	314 Rivington street.
John S. Miller, ...	Caulker, ...	27 Avenue D.
William W. Stoughton, ...	Butter-dealer, ...	259 Fifth street.
Peter Malony, ...	Plumber, ...	216 Tenth street.
Richard Beebe, ...	Caulker, ...	93 Columbia street.
William H. Frankfort, ...	Cartman, ...	101 Willett street.
Robert H. Williams, ...	Railing-maker, ...	60 Lewis street.
George W. Davis, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	63 Sheriff street.
Patrick Hogan, ...	Machinist, ...	295 Broome street.
James Garry, ...	Carpenter, ...	104 Houston street.
George W. Doyle, ...	Mason, ...	27 Avenue D.
Nicholas H. Hager, ...	Carpenter, ...	95 Columbia street.
Joseph Henry, ...	Moulder, ...	— Eighth street.

House in good order; engine second class, Philadelphia style, 8½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, in good condition, built in 1851, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 32, entitled to 50; 700 feet of hose, all of which is good. 7

Aurora Engine Company, No. 45.*Located at Yorkville.*

Performs duty above Forty-second street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Francis Bazzoni, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Blacksmith, ...	Yorkville.
William Galvin, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Moulder, ...	do
John T. Fisher, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Painter, ...	do
Charles Johnson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Shoe-store, ...	do
John Johnson, ...	Coal yard, ...	do
John Deitch, ...	Builder, ...	do
Robert Morgan, ...	Trunk-maker, . . .	do
Thomas Leahey, ...	Driver, ...	do
John Hulet, ...	Shoe-maker, ...	do
Henry Paden, ...	do	do
Daniel Sullivan, ...	Blacksmith, ...	do
Joseph Holloway, ...	Moulder, ...	do
Thomas Delany, ...	Laborer, ...	do
Alexander Ferguson, ...	Saddler, ...	do
John Delany, ...	Blacksmith, ...	do
William Stanton, ...	do	do
Michael Sheridan, ...	Moulder, ...	do
Adolph Pabst, ...	Cabinet-maker, . .	do
Isaac Holloway, ...	Moulder, ...	do
Walter Ferguson, ...	Saddler, ...	do
John Richardson, ...	Moulder, ...	do

House building ; engine third class, piano new style, four 7 inch cylinders, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1854, by W. H. Torboss ; present number of men 21, entitled to 40 ; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Aqueduct Engine Company, No. 47.

Located in Eighty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Performs duty above Forty-second street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
M. A. Reed, <i>Rep. & F'man.</i>	Lumber-dealer, . .	83d st. bet. 4th & 5th av.
Owen J. Kelly, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Cooper, ...	83d st. bet. 4th & 5th av.
Wm. J. McDivitt, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Contractor, ...	85th st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
T. Pearson, <i>Treasurer</i> , ...	Civil Justice, ...	83d st. bet. 3d & 4th av.
Charles Craft, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Builder, ...	86th st. " 3d & 4th "
Michael Lynch, ...	Rope-maker, ...	3d ave. near 92d st.
Dennis McCarthy, ...	Custom-house, . . .	82d st. bet. 2d & 3d av.
Mathew J. Shannahan, ...	Cooper, ...	87th st. " 3d & 4th "
Spafford W. Dye, ...	Builder, ...	86th st. " 3d & 4th "
D. Shelly, ...	Clerk, ...	3d av. bet. 80th & 81st st.
F. J. Twomey, ...	Printer, ...	85th st. bet. 3d & 4th av.
J. Twomey, ...	do	85th st. bet. 3d & 4th av.
William Clare, ...	Grocer, ...	3d av. cor. 80th street.
A. Bishop, ...	Carpenter, ...	87th st. bet. 3d & 4th av.
Gilbert C. Hibbard, ...	Frame-maker, . . .	92d st. bet. 3d & 4th av.

House in good order; engine second class, double end brakes, alternate motion, four $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1855, by Messrs. Burnham, Yorkville; present number of men 15, entitled to 50; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

NOTE.—The returns of this company were received as above, but were accompanied by a protest of a number of persons claiming that their names had been left from it unjustly. The return and protest were handed to the Fire Commissioners for adjustment.

Mazeppa Engine Company, No. 48.*Located in Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John C. Meyers, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Hair-spinner, ...	221 Seventh avenue.
Geo. Thompson, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Boat-builder, ...	178 West 24th street.
Sam'l R. Acker, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Milk-dealer, ...	139 East 37th street.
Jehiel Hard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,....	Oyster-dealer,....	24th st. and 8th ave.
George W. Areson,.....	Mason, ...	214 West 30th street.
William H. Barhyte, ...	Moulder,.....	310 " 33d "
George Smith,.....	Mason, ...	76 " 24th "
Thomas Crossley,.....	Hat-presser, ...	59 " 18th "
William H. Crooks,.....	Hair-spinner, ...	90 " 24th "
Peter Miller,.....	Hatter,.....	156 Seventh avenue.
Patrick Keagan,.....	Carpenter, ...	180 West 24th street.
Samuel H. Waugh, ...	Cartman,.....	151 " 25th "
John H. Sleight,.....	Tin-smith, ...	231 Seventh avenue.
John C. Donnelly, ...	Blacksmith, ...	159 West 27th street.
Charles Egbert, ...	Tin-smith, ...	123 " 27th "
Abram Snedeker, ...	Collector, ...	— Eighth avenue.
Ralph P. Barker,.....	Clerk,.....	1263 Broadway.
Albert McElwain,.....	Hotel,.....	867 do

House in good order; engine second class, new style, end brakes, four $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, patent capstan, building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 18, entitled to 50; 600 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Pocahontas Engine Company, No. 49.

Located in One hundred and twenty-sixth st., between Third and Fourth avs.

Performs duty in Harlem and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Henry P. McGown, <i>F'man</i> ,	Lawyer, ...	129th st., 4th & 5th av.
Elijah W. Gardiner, <i>Ass't</i> ,..	Mason, ...	132d st. 5th & 6th "
Benj'n G. Talbert, <i>Sec'y</i> ,...	Clerk, ...	125th st. 3d & 4th "
George W. Southwick, ...	Printer, ...	125th st. 3d & 4th "
Frederick Alonzo, ...	Carriage-maker, ..	128th st. 3d & 4th "
George W. Majory, ...	Carpenter, ...	3d av. 123d & 124th st.
William E. Olssen, ...	Trunk-maker, ...	129th st. 5th & 6th av.
Edward Leonard, ...	Carpenter, ...	128th st. 3d & 4th "
Thomas C. Freeborn, ...	Undertaker, ...	3d av. 123d & 124th st.
William Woodward, ...	Carpenter, ...	3d av. 121st & 122d "
Stephen T. Townsend, ...	Painter, ...	132d st. 5th & 6th av.
Ebenezer H. Brown, ...	Land agent, ...	125th st. 7th & 8th "
Erastus F. Brown, ...	Merchant, ...	3d av. 125th & 126th st.
James J. Wall, ...	Carriage-trimmer, 3d av. 125th & 126th "	
William Mansfield, ...	Painter, ...	127th st. 5th & 6th av.
William Stackhouse, ...	Carpenter, ...	4th av. 125th & 126th st.
William B. Asten, ...	Clerk.	125th st. 4th & 5th av.
George W. Brown, ...	Plumber, ...	2d ave. and 123d st.

House in good order; engine third class, piano style, four 7 inch cylinders, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch stroke, patent capstan, in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 18, entitled to 40; 500 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Lone Star Engine Company, No. 50.*Located, No. 165 West Twentieth street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
W. P. Daniell, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Ice-dealer, ...	106 Eighth avenue.
R. Van Houten, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Clerk, ...	195 West 15th street.
Frank T. Baker, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	do	226 " 15th street.
J. M. Harned, ...	do	39 Hammond street.
G. H. Bloomer, ...	Shoe-maker, ...	193 West 20th street.
G. G. Butler, ...	Clerk, ...	167 " 19th street.
W. McTaggart, ...	Door-maker, ...	102 Eighth avenue.
Meeker Miller, ...	Printer, ...	145 West 20th street.
John Scott, ...	Store-keeper, ...	97 Eighth avenue.
J. Lounsbery, ...	Cartman, ...	165 West 21st street.
N. J. Hunt, ...	Sash-maker, ...	35 Horatio street.
O. S. Willis, ...	Clerk, ...	137 Ninth avenue.
W. K. Birdsall, ...	Cartman, ...	102 Eighth avenue.
A. J. Yeomans, ...	Carpenter, ...	219 West 20th street.
W. A. Brush, ...	Mason, ...	137 Ninth avenue.
C. McDonald, ...	Sash-maker, ...	106 Eighth street.
Oscar Putnam, ...	Clerk, ...	215 West 19th street.*
J. W. Hallock, ...	Plumber, ...	136 Ninth avenue.
J. C. Hopper, ...	Inspector, ...	104 West 18th street.
W. H. Covert, ...	Mason, ...	166 " 18th street.
William Manifold, ...	Express, ...	256 Eighth avenue.
A. C. Coquillett, ...	Cartman, ...	49 Bank street.
J. H. Pomroy, jr., ...	Carriage-maker, ..	133 Amos street.
Townsend, Carpenter, ...	Carpenter, ...	137 Ninth avenue.
W. H. Betts, ...	Cartman, ...	— Washington street.
J. Washburn, ...	do	— Lex'gton av. 26th st.
John S. Allen, .....	.....	158 West 15th street.

House in good order; engine third class, piano new style, four 7 inch cylinders, 5 inch stroke, patent capstan, building by James Smith; present number of men 27, entitled to 40; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Mutual Engine Company, No. 51.*Located in Twenty-second street, near First avenue.*

Performs duty in the First and Fifth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John F. Sloper, <i>Rep., Fman,</i>	Private watchm'n,	201 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 23d street.
Wm. H. Swords, <i>Assistant,</i>	Butcher, ...	201 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 23d street.
John A. Smith, <i>Rep., Sec'y,</i>	Editor, ...	447 Fourth street.
Wm. H. Hall, <i>Treasurer,</i> ...	Chandler, ...	153 East 24th street.
Henry Wallace, ...	Carpenter, ...	351 Second avenue.
George McGrath, ...	Machinist, ...	201 Third avenue.
John S. McCulloch, ...	Baker, ...	156 East 22d street.
James Leary, ...	Jeweler, ...	375 Second avenue.
Thomas H. Moore, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	160 East 22d street.
George W. Taylor, ...	Machinist, ...	355 Second avenue.
William D. Howard, ...	Engineer, ...	355 Second avenue.
Thomas Hickey, ...	do	351 Second avenue.
John Gallagher, ...	Com. merchant, ..	318 First avenue.
Andrew Caldwell, ...	Printer, ...	158 First avenue.
Charles E. Provoost, ...	do	195 East Broadway.

House ordinary ; engine in good condition, old New York style, third class, 7 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, patent capstan, built in 1851, by A. Van Ness ; present number of men 15, entitled to 40 ; 400 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Eagle Hose Company, No. 1.*Located in Madison, near Pike street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James H. Platt, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Cartman,.....	75 West 20th street.
Oliver J. Macy, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Stevedore, ...	96 Henry street.
Walter Smith, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Merchant,.....	283 Madison street.
Edward D. Bailey, <i>Treas.</i> ,...	Accountant, ...	50 Market street.
Phineas Smith, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	188 Henry street.
George Walker, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	60 Broome street.
Thomas Bell, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	54 Henry street.
Francis S. Sturgis, ...	Clerk, ...	83 Monroe street.
William H. Funston, ...	do	50 Market street.
Peter H. Mullin, ...	do	151 Madison street.
John R. Keaton, ...	Block-maker, ...	105 Henry street.
William H. Houston, ...	Hat block-maker,	616 Water street.
John M. Waite, ...	Cartman, ...	86 Henry street.
Josiah P. Howell, ...	Clerk, ...	62 Monroe street.
Robert J. Waite, ...	do	86 Henry street.
George W. Birmingham,...	Broker, ...	104 East Broadway.
S. V. Johnston, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	9 Essex street.
Bradley S. Osborn, ...	Clerk, ...	100 Eldridge street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 18, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Knickerbocker Hose Company, No. 2.*Located, No. 5 Duane street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John D. Lent, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Butcher, ...	20 Leroy street.
Maurice Stack, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Shoemaker, ...	5 Duane street.
David Hume, <i>Rep., & Sec'y</i> ,.	Bookbinder, ...	5 Monroe street.
Henry Boorman, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Drayman, ...	248 William street.
William Youdale,.....	Clerk, ...	27 Chatham street.
John Ryan,.....	Bar-keeper, ...	— Pearl street.
John Warner,.....	Surg'l inst. maker,	5 Duane street.
William Dougherty,.....	Whalebone finish'r	26 Rose street.
Henry M. Knowles, ...	Iron-moulder,....	5 Duane street.
Thomas C. Lee, ...	Bookbinder,....	— Pearl street.
James A. Mead, ...	Iron-moulder,....	5 Duane street.
Peter K. McAvoy, ...	Drayman,.....	5 Duane street.

House in good order; carriage building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 12, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 700 feet of which is good.

Independence Hose Company, No. 3.*Located, No. 211 Hester street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
N. W. Mooney, <i>Rep., F'man,</i>	Cartman, ...	139 Mott street.
Pattison Jolly, <i>Assistant,</i> . . .	do	175 Mulberry street.
John C. Spencer, <i>Secretary,</i> . .	Painter, ...	138 Elizabeth street.
James McKelvey, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Cartman, ...	211 Hester street.
Frederick T. Suydam, <i>Rep.,</i>	Baker, ...	138 Mott street.
James G. Spencer, ...	Painter, ...	140 Elm street.
John V. Dalton, ...	Engineer, ...	53 Elizabeth street.
Richard Beesley, ...	Carpenter, ...	18 Stanton street.
Daniel Cunningham, ...	Silversmith, ...	148 Mulberry street.
Samuel G. McLaughlin, ...	Polisher, ...	117 Elizabeth street.
Hugh Bennett, ...	Boot-fitter, ...	374 Broome street.
George W. Spencer, ...	Painter, ...	123 Walker street.
Joseph W. Pine, ...	Blacksmith, ...	190 Hester street.
Patrick P. Doorley, ...	Cartman, ...	129 Mott street.
John J. Roach, ...	Blacksmith, ...	162 Hester street.
Henry Rawlings, ...	Coach-trimmer, ...	202 Grand street.
James McConnell, ...	Painter, ...	151 Grand street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 17, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Marion Hose Company, No. 4.*Located corner of Delancey and Attorney streets.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Rob't V. Mackey, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Carpenter, ...	155 Stanton street.
Thos. N. Oakley, <i>Assistant</i> ,.	Hat-block maker,	357 Bowery.
Charles H. Anderson, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Clerk, ...	146 Forsyth street.
Theodore Hillyer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	do	97 Norfolk street.
Joseph Buchman, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Brass-founder, . . .	120 Ridge street.
George Hyde, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Jeweler, ...	357 Bowery.
Lewis B. Martin, ...	Caulker, ...	178 Delancey street.
William G. Culver, ...	Cartman, ...	194 Stanton street.
William B. Nixon, ...	Painter, ...	178 Delancey street.
Thomas Cooper, ...	Councilman, ...	62 Suffolk street.
Theodore Arnold, ...	Brass-founder, . . .	178 Delancey street.
William B. Frazier, ...	Ship-carpenter, . .	155 Stanton street.
David R. Poinier, ...	Cartman, ...	51 Orchard street.
James R. Martin, ...	Caulker, ...	178 Delancey street.
Andrew Smith, ...	Clerk, ...	11 Clinton street.
Andrew R. Culver, ...	do	4 Attorney street.
Edward Lewis, ...	Gilder, ...	108 do
George W. Grovesteen, ...	Machinist, ...	73 Columbia street.
John S. Dean, ...	Cartman, ...	106 Attorney street.
John H. Eldridge, ...	Machinist, ...	73 Columbia street.
Edwin W. Lockwood, ...	Bookbinder, ...	108 Attorney street.
Henry P. Ruland, ...	Blacksmith, ...	281 Third street.
Edward T. Ames, ...	Painter, ...	92 Columbia street.
Darius J. Hyde, ...	Bookbinder, ...	82 Clinton street.
John Post, ...	Cartman, ...	111 Stanton street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 25, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 300 feet of which is good.

New York Hose Company, No. 5.*Located, Firemen's Hall, Mercer street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. F. Wenman, <i>Rep., F'mm.</i>	Cotton-broker,...	2 King street.
Wm. H. Colwell, <i>Assistant.</i>	Whitesmith, ...	29 Downing street.
Alvin Graff, <i>Secretary</i> ,.....	Fancy goods,....	106 Wooster street.
David Britton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,..	Grocer, ...	223 Greene street.
John O. Findlay, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Whitesmith,.....	83 Hamersley street.
Jacob Larrich, ...	Piano-forte maker,	393 Bowery,
Uzziah W. Wenman,.....	Plumber, ...	7 Christopher street
Richard H. Fisher, ...	Locksmith, ...	57 Grove street.
Warren W. Cronk,.....	Cartman, ...	23 Bedford street.
James McDermott,.....	Grate-maker, ...	77 do
John H. Lyon, ...	Painter, ...	43 King street.
James F. Murray, ...	Locksmith, ...	71 Vandam street.
William Daggett,.....	Wheelwright,....	174 Laurens street.
Thomas L. Jacobus,.....	Crockery,.....	43 Waverley place.
Octavius Barnard, ...	Gold-refiner, ...	184 Laurens street.
Thomas R. McDermott,....	Brass-finisher, ...	77 Bedford street.
Francis W. Raymond,.....	Cartman, ...	128 Christopher street.
Elijah Yerks, ...	Carpenter, ...	70 Greene street.
Charles H. Egbert, ...	Plumber, ...	138 Spring street.
George Seely,.....	Blacksmith, ...	169 Wooster street.
James W. C. Anderson, ...	Fancy goods,....	607 Houston street.
Leonard Smith,.....	Pencil-maker,....	29 Downing street.
J. A. Phillips,.....	Jeweler,.....	95 King street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1849, by Pine & Hartshorn; rebuilt in 1852, by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 23, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 250 feet of which is good.

Croton Hose Company, No. 6.

Located, No. 23½ Gouverneur street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAME OF MEMBER.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
D. McGarvey, <i>Rep., Fman,</i>	Spar-maker, ...	326 Front street.
Thos. Sowarby, <i>Assistant, ..</i>	Cartman, ...	50 Pitt street.
Matthius Bruen, <i>Secretary, ..</i>	Spar-maker, ...	177 Hester street.
Fred'k B. Freer, <i>Treasurer, ..</i>	do	249 Monroe street.
Charles L. Kent, <i>Rep., ...</i>	Joiner, ...	46 Scammel street.
William H. Sowarby, ...	Bookbinder, ...	65 Columbia street.
Sylvester G. Rybert, ...	Ship-smith, ...	219 Monroe street.
Edward Reimer, ...	Bellows-maker, ..	12 Allen street.
George W. Bryant, ...	Block-maker, ...	252 Monroe street.
William H. Willis, ...	Hatter, ...	58 Sheriff street.
Theodore Rossenborough, ..	Carpenter, ...	54 Rutgers street.
John R. Conner, ...	Machinist, ...	61 Gouverneur street.
John Callery, ...	Caulker, ...	236 Monroe street.
Henry H. Husted, ...	Spar-maker, ...	353 Front street.
Andrew J. Martin, ...	do	216 Delancey street.
George R. Conner, ...	Trunk-maker, ...	61 Gouverneur street.
Patrick T. Flavin, ...	Rigger, ...	237 Monroe street.
William H. Weeks, ...	Carpenter, ...	34 Willett street.
John D. Paine, ...	Machinist, ...	385 Cherry street.
William K. Ranson, ...	Baker, ...	334 Front street.
Henry A. Barclay, ...	Clerk, ...	98 Allen street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 21, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Ringgold Hose Company, No. 7.*Located in Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.*

Performs duty in the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. B. Leverich, <i>Rep., F'man,</i>	Clerk, ...	163 Third avenue.
Edw'd P. Morris, <i>Assistant,</i>	do	183 East 15th street.
Cornelius Ahern, <i>Secretary,</i>	Upholsterer, ...	129 Third avenue.
J. B. Freeman, <i>Treasurer,</i> . .	do	877 Broadway.
Eli A. Horton, <i>Rep.,</i>	Painter, ...	83 Fourth avenue.
Silvenus Woods, ...	Jeweler, ...	14 East 11th street.
William Meighan, ...	Meehanic, ...	151 " 16th street.
William Adlum, ...	do	233 " 19th street.
William Woods, ...	do	14 " 11th street.
Royal F. Wilds, ...	Clerk, ...	55 Third avenue.
Aaron Seely, ...	do	19 East 17th street.
Isaac Seely, ...	do	19 " 17th street.
William M. Hathorn, ...	do	604 Broadway.
Philip A. Rundell, ...	do	14 East 19th street.
Edward Pettit, ...	do	163 " 14th street.
William T. Ryerson, ...	do	43 " 13th street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 16, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

City Hose Company, No. 8.*Located, No. 74 Cedar street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Cyrrillus L. Robinson, <i>F'man</i> ,	Clerk, ...	176 West street.
David McGie, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	do	18 Vestry street.
Scott Bayles, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	do	173 East Broadway.
*Joseph Black, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	—	—
*John Black, jr., <i>Rep.</i> , ...	—	—
James W. White, ...	Clerk, ...	59 Downing street.
John Letson, ...	do	74 Cedar street.
George W. Bevridge, ...	do	71 Norfolk street.
John J. Shaw, ...	Merchant, ...	263 Spring street.
Charles H. Knight, ...	Clerk, ...	74 Cedar street.
Bertrand Kettell, ...	Publisher, ...	74 do
Augustus L. Thomas, ...	Clerk, ...	74 do

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1853, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 10, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

* Honorary members.

Columbian Hose Company, No. 9.*Located, No. 174 Mulberry street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Lynes, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	47 St. Mark's place.
George Daniels, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Ice-dealer, ...	296 Mott street.
Jas. H. Whitehorne, <i>Sec'y</i> , .	Book-keeper, ...	25 Hester street.
Fred'k R. Ryer, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> , .	Clerk, ...	68 Pike street.
Joseph Marsh, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	Surveyor, ...	70 Forsyth street.
John W. Garside, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Bell-ringer, ...	Cor. Spring & Marion.
Samuel T. Scarlett, <i>Rep.</i> , . .	Clerk, ...	20 Mott street.
Paul Easterday, ...	Pocket-book m'r., .	132 Chrystie street.
Cameron Hopper, ...	Cooper, ...	285 Bowery.
Sidney Smith, ...	Dentist, ...	52 Great Jones street.
James Maxwell, ...	Chandler, ...	4 Stanton street.
Louis C. Meeks, ...	Caulker, ...	191 Orchard street.
John S. Marshall, ...	Provision-dealer, .	450 Houston street.
John H. Johnson, ...	Confectioner, ...	174 Mulberry street.
Levi R. Barnard, ...	Merchant, ...	239 Seventh street.
William A. Knapp, ...	Silver-plater, ...	142 Grand street.
Francis D. Tierney, ...	Painter, ...	142 do
Charles Bathmann, ...	Merchant, ...	Cor. Grand & Crosby.
Robert J. Lomas, ...	do	131 Norfolk street.
William M. Wade, ...	Street inspector, .	134 Bowery.
Bernard Clements, ...	Painter, ...	61 First street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 21, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Liberty Hose Company, No. 10.

Located, No. 3 Dover street.

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles H. Lyons, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Barber, ...	2 Franklin square.
Lewis Sylvester, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Merehant, ...	3 Dover street.
Charles L. Brower, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	do	3 do
John Mills, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Druggist, ...	80 James street.
George Bursley, ...	Boarding-house, . .	84 James street.
George W. Sherwood, ...	Clerk, ...	62 Catharine street.
Andrew Cusack, ...	Mason, ...	72 Cherry street.
C. B. Patterson, ...	Boatman, ...	342 Water street.
Phillips H. Brady, ...	Clerk, ...	3 Dover street.
John Quay, ...	Boatman, ...	40 Oak street.
John Kennedy, ...	Cartman, ...	72 Cliff street.
Charles H. Reed, ...	Tobaeconist, ...	353 Pearl street.
Uriah Van Blareom, ...	Blacksmith, ...	77½ Roosevelt street.
John O'Connell, ...	Cooper, ...	59 Cherry street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by Jesse H. Ludlum; present number of men 14, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Gulick Hose Company, No. 11.*Located, No. 14 Amos street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John H. Westervelt, <i>F'man</i> ,	Stair-builder, . . .	66 Greenwich avenue.
James B. Hunt, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Plumber, ...	66 Grove street.
George A. Henshaw, <i>Sec'y</i> , . .	Salesman, ...	75 Hamersley street.
Daniel Barton, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	Carpenter, ...	Bleecker & Hammond.
Stephen H. Grimstead, <i>Rep.</i> ,	Piano-fortes, . . .	1 Milligan place.
John Washburn, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Ship-joiner, ...	812 Washington street.
Henry M. Van Wart, ...	Mason, ...	18 Christopher street.
Gilbert F. Henshaw, ...	Clerk, ...	137 Amos street.
David G. Robinson, ...	Hatter, ...	95 Fourth street.
Michael Jeffers, ...	Wheelwright, . . .	— Greene street.
Charles Uhl, ...	Mason, ...	11 Greenwich avenue.
William A. Martin, ...	Clerk, ...	— Bank street.
James Gibson, ...	Carpenter, ...	14 Amos street..
Henry H. Tyson, ...	Clerk, ...	37 Christopher street.
Frank Curtis, ...	Book-keeper, . . .	124 Greenwich avenue.
George W. Simpson, ...	Ship-carpenter, . .	78 West 17th street.
Mitchell Halliday, ...	Tin-smith, ...	62 Greenwich avenue.
John Halliday, ...	Carpenter, ...	62 do
Peter Miller, ...	Hatter, ...	— Mercer street.
James Batterson, ...	Clerk, ...	100 Eldridge street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1846, by Woodruff, Newark; rebuilt 1852, by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 20, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Washington Hose Company, No. 12.

Located in Horatio street, near Hudson, temporarily.

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James Graham, <i>Foreman</i> , ..	Letter-carrier, ...	178 West 13th street.
William Wray, <i>Assistant</i> , ..	Clerk, ...	790 Washington street.
Samuel Galloway, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Jeweler, ...	653 Greenwich street.
James A. Fanning, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Brass finisher,...	790 Washington street.
Archibald McCallum, <i>Rep.</i> ,.	Cordwainer, ...	8 Jane street.
Robert Kiernan, ...	Turner, ...	75 Perry street.
William Richardson, ...	Pencil case m'r, ..	631 Hudson street.
Frederick Eicker, ...	Varnisher, ...	274 West 13th street.
Jethro Thomas, ...	Mason, ...	631 Hudson street.
David Cook, ...	Turner, ...	78 Hammond street.
William H. Wood, ...	Box-maker, ...	178 West 15th street.
John H. Prime, ...	Machinist, ...	653 Greenwich street.
Peter M. Donlan, ...	Box-maker, ...	115 Hammond street.
William Harrison, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	808 Washington street.
Patrick W. Black, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	370 Bleecker street.

A new location was purchased for this company in West Thirteenth street, near Ninth avenue, nearly two years since, but for some cause to me unknown, no building has been erected; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 15, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Jackson Hose Company, No. 13.*Located, No. 34 Mangin street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Isaac Mills, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Caulker, ...	146 Lewis street.
Andrew Glore, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Boat-builder, ...	31 Mangin street.
Stephen Hallick, <i>Rep., Sec'y</i> , . .	Faucet-maker, . . .	32 Lewis street.
John H. Blake, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Truckman, ...	62 Avenue D.
Jacob Peffers, ...	Stevedore, ...	16 Broome street.
James Willmot, ...	Teamster, ...	327 Delancey street.
James Doty, ...	Stevedore, ...	16 Broome street.
William Peffers, ...	do	16 do
Samuel H. Breherton, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	10 Houston street.
Jonathan B. Van Wart, ...	do	128 Columbia street.
William Madara, ...	Teamster, ...	17 Broome street.
Theodore Mangum, ...	Cartman, ...	60 do
Jacob H. Ackerly, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	58 do
Edgar F. Scars, ...	Teamster, ...	47 Mangin street.
Francis Nusham, ...	Chair-maker, ...	23 Broome street.
Peter Boyce, ...	Sail-maker, ...	17 Tompkins street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition; built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 16, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 450 feet of which is good.

Atlantic Hose Company, No. 14.*Located, No. 19 Elizabeth street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Seventh Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James R. Mount, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Tin-smith, ...	13 Doyer street.
William Miller, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Frame-maker, . . .	133 Mulberry street.
Patrick H. Cooley, <i>Sec'y</i> , ..	Butcher, ...	147 Walker street.
Manuel Silva, <i>Treasurer</i> ,...	Morocco-dresser,..	42 Bowery.
Edward Riley, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Joiner, ...	21 Hester street.
Mathew Collins, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Tailor, ...	169 Forsyth street.
Herman Krall, ...	Hotel-keeper, . . .	158 Greenwich street.
Levy L. Lyons, ...	Trunk-maker, . . .	180 Mulberry street.
John R. Brown, ...	Mason, ...	9 Bayard street.
Cornelius Dockham, ...	Porter, ...	102 Eldridge street.
Philip Wassing, ...	Upholsterer, ...	13 Elizabeth street.
William Williams, ...	Sash-maker, ...	96 Ludlow street.
Charles Childs, ...	Teamster, ...	145 Norfolk street.
Bartley Rooney, ...	Painter, ...	20 Mulberry street.
John Nichols, ...	Teamster, ...	178 Hester street.
Thomas Seymour, ...	Butcher, ...	68 Bayard street.
Frederick Bolza, ...	Upholsterer, ...	61 do
John Hinchman, ...	Glass-cutter, ...	15 Elizabeth street.
William White, ...	Coach-painter, . . .	87 Mulberry street.
Henry Clark, ...	Caulker, ...	19 Carmine street.

House in good order; carriage building by Jesse H. Ludlum; present number of men 20, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Fulton Hose Company, No. 15.*Located, No. 1½ Eldridge street.*

Performs duty in the Sixth and Seventh Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Andrew H. Mitchell, <i>F'man</i> ,	Stereotyper, ...	318½ Grand street.*
Philip Cook, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Tin-smith, ...	24 Orchard street.
Daniel McLaren, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Painter, ...	38 Eldridge street.
Michael McNamara, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Hatter, ...	32 Madison street.
Jeremiah Hannifin, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Merchant, ...	96 Oliver street.
Thomas Fenton, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	105 Orchard street
William Cogan, ...	Clerk, ...	16 Hamilton street.
John McCafferty, ...	Chair-maker, ...	46 Forsyth street.
Daniel Harris, ...	Gold-beater, ...	63 Bayard street.
George W. Stuyvesant, ...	Painter, ...	28 Eldridge street.
Thomas A. Clendenning, ...	do	117 Mott street.
William Brandon, ...	do	169 Hudson street.
Henry J. Stevens, ...	Butcher, ...	99 Mott street.
Thomas E. Walker, ...	Flag-maker, ...	— Walker street.
George Ray, ...	Machinist, ...	7 Chrystie street.
George W. Hammond, ...	Stevedore, ...	78 Bayard street.
Edward W. Riley, ...	Dyer, ...	— Walker street.
Charles H. Grace, ...	Lithographer, ...	76 Bowery.

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1853, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 18, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Tompkins Hose Company, No. 16.

Located in Norfolk, near Houston street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
T. Donovan, <i>Rep., F'man</i> ,..	Baker, ...	21 Clinton street.
John Martin, <i>Assistant</i> ,.....	Health warden, ..	21 do
Alexander Fioris, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Cartman,.....	367 Eighth street.
John Van Nice, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Butcher,.....	130 Norfolk street.
Peter Schnatz, ...	Baker, ...	159 Avenue A.
Antoney Angles, ...	Cabinet-maker, ..	40 Avenue B.
Jacob Brant,.....	Cartman,.....	362 Houston street.
Andrew Reeve,.....	Caulker, ...	213 Sixth street.
William Bonnel,.....	Tin-smith, ...	10 First avenue.
John Rose, ...	Brass-finisher, ...	81 Avenue B.
James Whelan, ...	Cooper, ...	454 Grand street.
Andrew Senges, ...	Machinist, ...	25 Avenue B.
Jacob Smith, ...	Fastener, ...	196 Second street.
Thomas Connor,.....	Stone-cutter, ...	191 Third street.
John Smith,.....	Porter, ...	199 Second street.
Henry Fink,.....	Cartman, ...	133 Avenue D.
Peter Schute, ...	Blacksmith, ...	233 Eleventh street.
Patrick Burnes,.....	Laborer, ...	172 Avenue C.
John Fallon, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	300 Twelfth street.
Richard Burnes,.....	Laborer, ...	183 Eleventh street.
Andrew Fisher,.....	Spice-dealer, ...	90 Essex street.
William Spring, ...	Brass-finisher, ...	261 Fifth street.
John Ward,.....	Carpenter, ...	163½ Suffolk street.
Adam Blum, ...	Brass-finisher, ...	161 Second street.

House building ; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by W. H. Torboss ; present number of men 24, entitled to 25 ; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Clinton Hose Company, No. 17.

Located, corner of First avenue and Fifth street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
*Terance Kiernan, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Mason, ...	463 Fourth street.
*William Conner, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Cooper, ...	246 Nineteenth street.
Michael Hahn, <i>Rep., Treas.</i> ,	Grocer, ...	107 Eleventh street.
*Thos. H. Halpin, <i>Rep., Secy</i> ,	Marble-cutter, . . .	111 Eleventh street.
†Lanty McNulty, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	9 Avenue B.
*George W. Golder, ...	Cooper, ...	217 Fifth street.
*Terance Mahon, ...	Mason, ...	175 First avenue.
Adam Fisher, ...	Carpenter, ...	524 Fourth street.
Lawrence Dalton, ...	Blacksmith, ...	262 East 14th street.
*Mathew O'Conner, ...	do	467 Fourth street.
Patrick O'Conner, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	490 Sixth avenue.

House in good order; carriage ordinary, built in 1853, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 11, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

* Suspended from department by resolution of Common Council, for four months, from July 12th, 1855.

† Suspended for six months, from July 12th, 1855.

Franklin Hose Company, No. 18.*Located, No. 28 Beaver street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Peter Brady, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	4 Coenties slip.
Edward Brophy, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Cooper, ...	81 Broad street.
Franklin P. Lawrence, <i>Sec'y</i> , .	Painter, ...	1 Whitehall street.
Edward C. Murphy, <i>Treas.</i> , .	Cooper, ...	42 Water street.
P. T. Carney, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Porter, ...	4 Coenties slip.
William Farrell, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	20 Pearl street.
George Peter, ...	Shoe-maker, ...	6 Morris street.
James Christall, ...	Cooper, ...	28 Beaver street.
James Gallagher, ...	Tailor, ...	21 Hudson street.
Nicholas Bailey, ...	Porter, ...	7 Moore street.
Daniel Kennedy, ...	Machinist, ...	4 Coenties slip.
Bernard Harrigan, ...	Merchant, ...	51 Pearl street.
John Kennell, ...	Barber, ...	42 Vesey street.
Charles Escher, ...	Carver, ...	28 Beaver street.
Michael Dillon, ...	Clerk, ...	88 Pine street.
John Carroll, ...	Carpenter, ...	38 Pearl street.
D. W. Linden, ...	Upholsterer, ...	13 Madison street.
Chauncey Boyer, ...	Agent, ...	138 Broad street.
Thomas P. Buckley, ...	Tin-smith, ...	13 Whitehall street.

House in good order; carriage ordinary, built in 1850, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 19, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 700 feet of which is good.

American Hose Company, No. 19.*Located, No. 52 Greene street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Sam'l B. Thomson, <i>F'man</i> ,.	Bookbinder, ...	148 Laurens street.
George Twiss, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Engineer, ...	52 Greene street.
John M. Graham, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clerk, ...	54 Sullivan street.
St'n H. Williamson, <i>Treas.</i> ,.	Cartman, ...	550 Broome street.
J. H. F. Brinckerhoff, <i>Rep.</i> ,.	Merchant, ...	626 Houston street.
Walter W. Adams, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Mason, ...	663 Houston street.
William Farley, ...	Tailor, ...	35 Thompson street.
John H. Page, ...	Carpenter, ...	3 Christopher street.
John H. Deems, ...	Merchant, ...	406 Sixth avenue.
William E. Corey, ...	do	13 Leroy street.
John S. Loutrel, ...	do	576 Broome street.
William E. Corey, jr., ...	Carpenter, ...	83 Varick street.
John M. Van Alst, ...	Sash-maker, ...	170 Wooster street.
Anthony C. D'Ozveille, ...	Jeweler, ...	43 Sullivan street.
Edward Brettell, ...	Locksmith, ...	159 Prince street.
John E. Ayres, ...	Organ-builder, . . .	479 Broome street.
A. F. W. Neitsch, ...	Druggist, ...	82 Varick street.
Jacob H. Sarbach, ...	Carpenter, ...	66 Wooster street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 18, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 450 feet of which is good.

Humane Hose Company, No. 20.*Located, No. 30 Ann street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
S. B. Ketcham, <i>Foreman</i> , ..	Clerk.	28 Ann street.
H. C. Burton, <i>Rep. & Ass't.</i> , .	Printer, ...	24 Mott street.
J. A. Timpson, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> , .	Clerk, ...	28 Ann street.
A. R. Hascy, ...	Jeweler, ...	28 do
P. Phillips, ...	Clerk, ...	77 Chatham street.
H. H. Peters, ...	Cartman, ...	135 Cedar street.
C. D. Wynkoop, ...	Clerk, ...	28 Ann street.
G. A. Van Bokkelen, ...	Merchant, ...	305 Henry street.
James Gallagher, ...	Clerk, ...	22 Ann street.
Alexander Marcet, ...	do	39 Frankfort street.
Philip Teaffe, ...	Boot-maker, ...	28 Ann street.

House indifferent and small ; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by J. H. Sickels ; present number of men 11, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Hudson Hose Company, No. 21.*Located, No. 304 Washington st.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. L. Herbert, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Clerk, ...	83 King street.
James Long, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Blacksmith, ...	304 Washington street.
Wm. H. Crawford, <i>Sec'y</i> , . .	Clerk, ...	304 do
Eugene C. Shine, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Clerk, ...	304 do
Thomas Tenpany, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Oysterman, ...	304 do
Charles Riley, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	31 Leonard street.
John D. Moore, ...	Tin-smith, ...	129 Allen street.
William O'Keefe, ...	Confectioner, ...	146 Duane street.
James Cunningham, ...	Weighmaster, . . .	91 North Moore street.
William Callen, ...	Ice-man, ...	— do
James Donelly, ...	Tailor, ...	63 King street.
Mathew Fisher, ...	Artist, ...	304 Washington street.
Bernard Colgan, ...	Ice-man, ...	304 do
Andrew Miller, ...	Cooper, ...	20 Jay street.
William H. Hyatt, ...	Clerk, ...	36 Vestry street.
Eugene E. Hyatt, ...	Silver-smith, ...	36 do
William Glennon, ...	Mason, ...	164 Reade street.
William Willig, ...	Cooper, ...	417 Greenwich street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1853, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 18, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 550 feet of which is good.

Phenix Hose Company, No. 22.

Located, No. 101 Hester street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Rich'd W. Taylor, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Machinist, ...	87 Hester street.
Schuyler Stimers, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Butcher, ...	150 Mott street.
Henry Pearce, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	Clerk, ...	98 Hester street.
Geo. W. Anderson, <i>Treas.</i> , . .	do	199 Allen street.
Thomas B. Young, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Cooper, ...	152 Lexington ave.
Reuben C. Mills, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Whip-mounter, . .	107 Tenth street.
Frederick Whiand, ...	Cartman, ...	60 Forsyth street.
James Coombs, ...	Gilder, ...	348 Houston street.
Frederick Hammel, ...	Cartman, ...	60 Forsyth street.
George W. Cook, ...	Printer, ...	59 do
Churchill C. Theall, ...	Cartman, ...	— Ludlow street.
John Van Winkle, ...	do	99 Hester street.
George Hass, ...	Brass-moulder, . .	216 Fifth street.
Stephen H. Erwin, ...	Iron-moulder, . . .	178 Norfolk street.
Zabriskie H. Mullen, ...	Brass-founder, . . .	135 Chrystie street.
Benjamin F. Horton, ...	Carpenter, ...	42 Ludlow street.
John Ball, ...	Cartman, ...	12 Spring street.
William Egbert, ...	Butcher, ...	12 Fifth street.
George W. Nader, ...	Cartman, ...	183 Attorney street.
William Erwin, ...	Butcher, ...	111 First street.
Henry Coombs, ...	Speculator, ...	348 Houston street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1849, by A. Van Ness; rebuilt 1855, by W. H. Torboss; present number of men 21, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Perry Hose Company, No. 23.*Located in Horatio, between Hudson and Fourth streets.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Vincent C. King, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Plaster-manuf., ...	73 Jane street.
L. S. Vandermark, <i>Ass't</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	632 Hudson street.
Howard V. Tompkins, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Book-keeper, ...	227 West 18th street.
James B. Terhune, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cooper, ...	93 Charles street.
Alexander V. Davidson, ...	Painter, ...	183 West 20th street.
John Stagg, ...	Feed-store, ...	636 Hudson street.
John Van Dime, ...	Carpenter, ...	113 Bank street.
John Wilson, ...	do	641 Hndson street.
Henry Arnaut, ...	Stair-builder, ...	175 West 28th street.
H. C. Beitel, ...	Carpenter, ...	32 Troy street.
George B. Deane, ...	Ins. Surveyor, ...	264 West 13th street.

House ordinary; carriage in good condition, built in 1849, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 11, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

National Hose Company, No. 24.

Located, No. 315 Spring street.

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Sam'l Burnham, jr., <i>Fman.</i>	Merchant, ...	12 Renwick street.
James T. Quail, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Type-founder, ...	50 Vandam street.
Wm. H. Stevens, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Bookbinder, ...	241 Spring street.
Wm. S. Baker, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	Lumber-merchant,	110 Hamersley street.
Cornelius H. Hedden, <i>Rep.</i> , .	Merchant, ...	305 Hudson street.
Joseph R. Faact, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Watch-caser, ...	73 Vandam street.
Abraham L. Brewer, ...	Merchant, ...	515 Washington street.
Levi Hyer, ...	Clerk, ...	318 Spring street.
John W. Blanck, ...	Merchant, ...	67 Vandam street.
Robert Edwards, jr., ...	do	73 Hamersley street.
John S. Burhans, ...	Jeweler, ...	607 Greenwich street.
George W. Creighton, ...	Merchant, ...	83 Hamersley street.
Charles H. Barber, ...	Hat-presser, ...	30 Horatio street.
John McCool, ...	Builder, ...	318 Spring street.
William H. Ellsworth, ...	Book-keeper, ...	149 Hudson street.
Isaac Huyler, ...	Merchant, ...	31 Dominick street.
Richard L. Simonson, ...	do	409 Greenwich street.
Horace Rutan, ...	Fish-dealer, ...	515 Washington street.
William Wallace, ...	Clerk, ...	30 King street.
George W. Waterbury, ...	Silver-smith, ...	74 Bedford street.

House ordinary ; two wheeled carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 20, entitled to 25 ; 1,000 feet of hose, 700 feet of which is good.

United States Hose Company, No. 25.*Located in Worth street, near Broadway.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Edward McPhelan, <i>Fman.</i> ,	Stereotypber, . . .	128 Fulton street.
W. H. McDonough, <i>Ass't.</i> , . .	Silver-plater, ...	8 Howard street.
James H. Layden, <i>Sec'y.</i> , . .	Lithographer, . . .	85 Anthony street.
Charles P. Kellum, <i>Treas.</i> , .	Clerk, ...	279 Broadway.
Charles E. Benedict, <i>Rep.</i> , . .	do	100 Worth street.
Daniel Rooney, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	109 Anthony street.
Frederick S. Whiting, ...	Porter, ...	75 Worth street.
Hugh Gallagher, ...	Teamster, ...	121 Walker street.
*Charles Parkes, ...	Clerk, ...	13 do
Daniel S. Parkes, ...	do	13 do
Algernon H. Minor, ...	Last-maker, ...	289 Madison street.
Henry R. Roome, ...	Printer, ...	200 Broome street.

House in good order; carriage building by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 12, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

* Injured in the discharge of his duty, at the Jennings clothing store fire, in Broadway, April 25, 1854. Has a furlough.

Rutgers Hose Company, No. 26.*Located, No. 6 Norfolk street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jas. M. Chubbuck, <i>F'man</i> , .	Jeweler, ...	6 Norfolk street.
Philip J. Conlon, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Ship-joiner, ...	66 Scammel street.
John T. Belch, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	Plane-maker, ...	29 Hester street.
John E. B. Fick, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Trunk-maker, ...	125 Thompson street.
Moses J. Martin, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Brass-founder, ...	121 Monroe street.
Francis Prince, ...	Painter, ...	32 Hester street.
George W. Knapp, ...	Blacksmith, ...	137 Cherry street.
John H. Clark, ...	Artist, ...	60 Monroe street.
Edward Newkirk, ...	Hatter, ...	233 Delancey street.
Owen McCullogh, ...	Sail-maker, ...	55 Orchard street.
Absalom Gedney, ...	Boat-builder, ...	71 Hester street.
William Cavanagh, ...	Cooper, ...	45 do
Michael Gunn, ...	Clerk, ...	36 Pitt street.
Richard Evans, ...	Bookbinder, ...	62 Ridge street.
James M. Hayden, ...	Music printer, ...	35 Norfolk street.
Thomas W. Wood, ...	Engineer, ...	33 Suffolk street.
George W. Glasgow, ...	Shoemaker, ...	128 Norfolk street.
George A. Hunter, ...	Carpenter, ...	60 Ridge street.
Seth Gedney, ...	Plumber, ...	71 Hester street.
Henry Pike, ...	Butcher, ...	223 Division street
James M. Petty, ...	Carpenter, ...	35 Norfolk street.
John J. Scholefield, ...	Cooper, ...	35 do

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 22, entitled to 25 ; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Neptune Hose Company, No. 27.*Located, No. 106 Reade street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jas. D. Hall, <i>Rep. & F'man.</i> ,.	Japanner, ...	106 Reade street.
John Lannier, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Plumber, ...	52 Elm street.
Charles Lelong, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	Bookbinder, ...	106 Reade street.
Henry Randel, <i>Rep. & Treas.</i>	Jeweler, ...	286 West 20th street.
John T. Henry, ...	Carpenter, ...	90 Reade street.
Thomas G. Voorhies, ...	Upholsterer, ...	52 Vestry street.
Henry Spence, ...	Jeweler, ...	106 Reade street.
John H. Corbalis, ...	do	106 do
George Sawyer, ...	Cutter, ...	66 do
Moses Newton, ...	Moulder, ...	52 Elm street.
James West, ...	Plumber, ...	41 Anthony street.

House in good order; carriage ordinary, built in 1849, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 11, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Pearl Hose Company, No. 28.

Located corner of Chambers and Centre streets.

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Augustus Hurd, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Merchant, ...	45 White street.
John B. Strangman, <i>Ass't</i> ...	Accountant, ...	159 Eldridge street.
Jas. G. Sweeny, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Butter, ...	183 Mulberry street.
Geo. P. Ockerhausen, <i>Treas.</i>	Sugar-refiner,...	51 Rose street.
Stephen Burkhalter, jr., <i>Rep.</i>	Grocer, ...	221 Fulton street.
James Cameron, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Clerk, ...	82 Elm street.
Charles A. Moore, ...	Merchant, ...	13 Harrison street.
Alfred Wolfrath, ...	Upholsterer,....	26 Chambers street.
Francis F. Carter, ...	Accountant,....	26 do
John D. Gilmore, ...	Clerk, ...	291 Greenwich street.
Emile Malherbe, ...	do	498 Broadway.
William J. Young,.....	Grocer, ...	340 Greenwich street.
Obadiah C. Van Auken,...	Butter, ...	340 do
James M. Woods, ...	Merchant,.....	27 Henry street.
James H. English,.....	Clerk, ...	27 do
Lawrence Clancy, ...	do	85 Elm street.
John M. Davies,.....	Merchant,.....	20 Warren street.
Charles W. Gaunt,.....	Manufacturer, ...	94 Elm street.
John C. Overrin, jr., ...	Surveyor, ...	102 Allen street.
John M. Wilson, ...	Cashier, ...	86 Maiden lane.
Edward L. Bremond,.....	Clerk, ...	27 Henry street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition; built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 21, entitled to 25; 450 feet of leather and 1,000 feet of hemp hose, all of which is good.

Metamora Hose Company, No. 29.*located in Nineteenth street, west of Third avenue.*

Performs duty in the First and Fifth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
W. D. Holmes, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Surveyor,.....	93 Suffolk street.
W. J. Smith, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Ins. Broker,.....	141 Forsyth street.
A. A. Drake, <i>Secretary</i> ,...	Clerk, ...	120 West 16th street.
Wright Nelson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	do	103 East 19th street.
A. M. C. Smith, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Expressman, ...	133 West 13th street.
B. J. Pentz, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Secretary Ins. Co.	127 " 13th street.
C. E. Mears, ...	Clerk, ...	32 " 15th street.
C. H. Whitaker, ...	do	182 Third avenue.
A. G. Colby, ...	Merchant, ...	37 do
J. E. Conkling, ...	Clerk, ...	24 Washington square.
S. Dennison, ...	do	25 do
N. C. Platt, jr., ...	do	29 do
B. W. Winans, ...	Insurance Broker,	161 East 15th street.

Temporary house; carriage ordinary, built in 1849, by Pine & Harts-horn; present number of men 13, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Laurel Hose Company, No. 30.

Located in Twenty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jos. T. Williams, jr., <i>F'man</i> ,	Coach-lace-maker,	228 West 31st street.
Thaddens C. Banks, <i>Ass't</i> ,...	Dentist, ...	234 " 24th street.
James Conklin, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	Mason, ...	150 " 17th street.
John Lane, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.....	do	340 " 24th street.
Daniel Curry, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Bell-ringer, ...	159 " 30th street,
Andrew R. Trotter, <i>Rep.</i> ,..	Accountant, ...	226 West 31st street.
Benjamin De Lamater,.....	Mason, ...	170 Tenth avenue.
William Williams, ...	Cord & tassel,....	311 West 21st street.
Samuel E. Harrison, ...	Turner, ...	193 Tenth avenue.
Daniel Townsend,.....	Mason, ...	340 West 24th street.
James Condie,.....	Druggist, ...	166 Eighth avenue.
Benjamin J. Harrison,.....	Turner, ...	23d street and 8th ave.
Philip H. Williams,.....	Cord & tassel,....	505 West 21st street.
John Davidson, ...	Butcher, ...	143 " 20th "
Charles H. Bulkley,.....	Mason, ...	206 " 30th "
Thomas Esler,.....	Surveyor, ...	218 " 24th "
George W. Lawrence, ...	Ice-dealer, ...	277 " 33d "
Joseph I. Ritchie,.....	Carpenter, ...	218 " 30th "
Thomas G. Young,.....	Stone-cutter, ...	
John Paton,.....	Sash & blind m'r.,	291 " 24th "
G. W. G. Rust, ...	Carpenter, ...	189 " 26th "
William E. Bishop, ...	do	174 " 10th "
Benjamin C. Bogert, ...	do	202 " 27th "
Henry Bogert,.....	do	202 " 27th "

House ordinary; carriage ordinary, built in 1849, by Pine & Harts-horn; present number of men 24, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Putnam Hose Company, No. 31.*Located, No. 7 Jackson street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John McCarthy, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Ship-joiner, ...	353 Third street.
David Clark, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Machinist, ...	67 Broome street.
William R. Drane, <i>Sec'y</i> ,...	do	67 do
James Shaw, <i>Treasurer</i> ,....	Cartman, ...	67 do
I. J. Grimshaw, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Moulder, ...	546 Grand street.
William H. Ruck, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Caulker, ...	423 Cherry street.
Joseph R. Whaley, ...	Plumber, ...	50 Pitt street.
Thomas K. Coultas, ...	Carpenter, ...	14 Ridge street.
Thomas Stanes, ...	Sail-maker, ...	67 Broome street.
John Hoffman, ...	Cartman, ...	37 Lewis street.
Thomas Crooker, ...	Cooper, ...	66 Broome street.
Thomas Sullivan, ...	Trunk-maker, ...	304 Fourth avenue.

House in good order; carriage building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 12, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Index Hose Company, No. 32.

Located corner Forty-eighth street and Ninth avenue.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Halden, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Gardener, ...	63d st. and 9th ave.
George Whitman, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Car-driver, ...	51st st. & 10th ave.
Augustus Eickell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Carpenter, ...	49th st. and Broadway.
Samuel Wallas, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Conductor, ...	8th av. & 48th st.
Cornelius A. Ryan, <i>Rep.</i> , . .	Mason, ...	614 Eighth street.
John W. Martin, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Butcher, ...	273 West 49th street.
William Hough, ...	Laborer, ...	54th st. & 10th ave.
Hugh Downey, ...	Car-driver, ...	9th av. & 49th st
Thomas Eastburn, ...	Lamplighter, ...	48th st. 8th & 9th av.
Michael Ott, ...	Porter, ...	42d st. 7th & 8th av.
Samuel Root, ...	Stage-driver, ...	47th st. and 8th av.
Joseph Lender, ...	Car-driver, ...	47th st. and 8th av.
Charles Eickell, ...	Carpenter, ...	38th st. 8th & 9th av.
John Seaman, ...	do	44th st. 8th & 9th av.
Jacob Scheeler, ...	Shoe-maker, ...	9th av. and 48th st.
John Nicholas, ...	Car-driver, ...	614 Eighth avenue.

House in good order; old two wheel carriage, built in 1846, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 16, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Warren Hose Company, No. 33.*Located, No. 118 Sullivan street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Rayney, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Plumber, ...	92 Amity street.
John S. Craft, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Painter, ...	3 Congress street.
Mich'l B. Cox, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> , . . .	Lamplighter, ...	15 Dominick street.
Charles W. Purdy, <i>Treas.</i> , . .	Cartman, ...	154 Hammond street.
John Riley, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Carpenter, ...	10 Downing street.
James E. Colgrove, ...	Carpenter, ...	179 Prince street.
Robert A. Johnston, ...	Pencil-cases, ...	109 Sullivan street.
Anthony Yeomans, ...	Clerk, Post Office, . .	231 Spring street.
John L. Earle, ...	Carpenter, ...	— Greene street.
George Wheeler, ...	Ice-man, ...	3 Leroy street.
John T. Colwell, ...	Pencil-case maker, . .	— Thompson street.
Dennis McCauley, ...	Tin-smith, ...	146 Sullivan street.
George S. Looker, ...	Railing-maker, ...	41 Macdougall street.
Charles Travers, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	Cor. Beach & Wash'n,
William Beadle, ...	Carver and gilder, . .	231 Spring street.

House in good order; carriage building by Jesse H. Ludlum; present number of men 15, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Star Hose Company, No. 34.

Located, No. 439 Tenth street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Robert J. Place, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Copper-smith, . . .	250 Sixth street.
Gilbert Gaudu, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	do	438 Tenth street.
James McCabe, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	Tin-smith, ...	240 Sixth street.
Robert Vreeland, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Copper-smith, . . .	372 Twelfth street.
Francis D. Thorne, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Painter, ...	133 Avenue D.
James O. Mason, ...	do	131 Avenue D.
James Coslo, ...	Wire-drawer, ...	13 Dry Dock street.
John Chester, ...	Brass-finisher, . . .	222 Avenue C.
William Denoieville, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	106 Avenue D.
John Irwin, ...	Copper-smith, . . .	518 Twelfth street.

House indifferent ; carriage ordinary, built in 1850, by Pine & Harts-horn ; present number of men 10, entitled to 25 ; 1,000 feet of hose, 700 feet of which is good.

Baltic Hose Company, No. 35.*Located, No. 199 Mercer street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Birch, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Carpenter, ...	169 Bleecker street.
Edward P. White, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Silver-smith, ...	148 Sullivan street.
Henry L. Perrine, <i>Secretary</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	46 Second street.
James Birch, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Plumber, ...	169 Bleecker street.
Thos. F. Goodwin, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Sculptor, ...	11 Mott street.
Adam Herman, ...	Boot-maker, ...	161 Bleecker street.
William L. Foster, ...	Carpenter, ...	12 Amity street.
John Brower, ...	Painter, ...	— Greene street.
Robert Brown, ...	Cartman, ...	185 Amos street.
Henry Murphy, ...	Printer, ...	12 Amity street.
Emos Congdon, ...	Carpenter, ...	12 do
Andrew Ker, ...	Cartman, ...	194 Waverley place.
John Slater, ...	do	175 Amos street.
Gilbert Kniffin, ...	Carpenter, ...	5 Bond street.
John Hill, ...	Butcher, ...	— Prince street.
Samuel S. Davis, ...	Harness-maker, ...	211 Thompson street.
Isaac M. Barnby, ...	Broker, ...	49 West 12th street.
Thomas J. Conroy, ...	Clerk, ...	388 Hudson street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 18, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Oceana Hose Company, No. 36.

Located, No. 205 Madison street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alonzo Slote, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	230 Broome street.
W. McV. Williamson, <i>Ass't</i> , ...	Accountant, ...	258 Henry street.
Wm. H. Van Alst, <i>Sec'y</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	41 Montgomery street.
William D. Wade, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Accountant, ...	291 Twelfth street.
D. Reynolds Budd, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Accountant, ...	14 Irving place,
John Fox, ...	Merchant, ...	249 Division street.
Alanson Treadwell, ...	Accountant, ...	194 Chatham street.
Henry Wetsell, ...	Artist, ...	59 Suffolk street.
Henry B. Clapp, ...	Merchant, ...	131 Monroe street.
William A. Woodhull, ...	do	184 Henry street.
Edwin Healy, ...	do	32 Second street.
Levi H. Macc, ...	do	446 Houston street.
Daniel Slote, ...	do	230 Broome street.
William T. Johnson, ...	Mechanic, ...	6 Pike street.
John H. Morrell, ...	Merchant, ...	258 Henry street.
William R. W. Chambers, ...	Accountant, ...	66 Stanton street.
Robert H. Boyd, ...	Merchant, ...	150 Second avenue.
Christopher C. Living, ...	Accountant, ...	7 Hester street.
Thomas L. Brooks, ...	Merchant, ...	32 Third street.
Nicholas C. Livings, ...	Accountant, ...	71 Hester street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1848, by A. Van Ness; present number of men 20, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Madison Hose Company, No. 37.*Located in Broadway, near Twenty-sixth street.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Peter O'Riley, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Mason, ...	137 West 28th street.
Charles Murcher, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Gilder, ...	Cor. 8th ave. & 26th st.
James Wallace, jr., <i>Sec'y</i> , . .	Gold-beater, ...	Cor. 10th av. & 28th st.
R. Fisher, <i>Treasurer</i> , ...	Carpenter, ...	150 West 28th street.
Robert McKeen, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Mason, ...	143 " 28th street.
Edward P. Muckle, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Tin-smith, ...	Cor. 21st st. & 6th ave.
G. Ulman, ...	Upholsterer, ...	150 West 32d street.
Hugh Mooney, ...	Liquor, ...	452 Eighth avenue.
Simon V. Wooley, ...	Cartman, ...	452 Eighth avenue.
John Mooney, ...	Machinist, ...	452 Tenth avenue.
Jesse Grant, ...	Blacksmith, ...	Cor. 34th st. & 8th ave.
Lewis Clive, ...	Marble-cutter, . . .	136 West 33d street.
Lewis Horn, ...	Chair-maker, ...	Cor. 7th ave. & 19th st.

• House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1849, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 13, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Amity Hose Company, No. 38.*Located, No. 132 Amity street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jacob Ostrom, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Merchant,.....	212 West 15th street.
Charles Hoffman, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Accountant,.....	262 " 19th street.
Charles W. Crane, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clerk,.....	168 " 11th street.
William G. Ward, <i>Treas.</i> ,...	Accountant,.....	14 Carroll place.
J. Lawrence Elder, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Merchant,.....	128 Macdougall street.
Arthur T. Hurd,.....	Merchant,.....	813 Greenwich street.
E. G. Jewett,.....	Clerk,.....	235 Sixth avenue.
Samuel Wenman,.....	do	110 West 12th street.
Eugene Thorn,.....	Gentleman,.....	8 " 16th street.
William P. Ascough,.....	Merchant,.....	96 " 12th street.
Joseph M. Carville,.....	Clerk,.....	34 " 9th street.
S. C. R. Cumming, ...	Clerk, ...	137 Waverley place.
R. P. Cumming,....	do	137 do
A. K. Hackett,.....	do	222 West 15th street.
James Moran,.....	do	56 Carmine street.
Charles W. Anderson,....	Accountant, ...	11 Barrow street.
Leonard Warner,.....	Clerk,.....	68 West 12th street.
William H. Chavell,.....	Merchant,.....	119½ Greene street.
Charles H. Wright,.....	do	3 Jones street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 19, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Metropolitan Hose Company, No. 39.*Located, No. 346 Third avenue.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. F. Harned, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Blacksmith, ...	140 Third avenue.
Abraham Vodes, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Carpenter, ...	454 do
R. B. Mooney, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> ,	Butcher, ...	119 East 26th street.
C. E. Cannon, <i>Rep. & Treas.</i>	Cabinet-maker, . . .	126 " 36th street.
John W. Owens, ...	Butcher, ...	33d st. near 2d ave.
Patrick H. Brady, ...	Piano-maker, ...	61 East 25th street.
Henry Kesyer, ...	Dag. app. maker, . .	454 Third avenue.
Benjamin Hyde, ...	Shade-painter, . . .	23d st. near 2d ave.
Daniel Foley, ...	Butcher, ...	33d st. near 3d ave.
Charles W. Cornell, ...	Clerk, ...	127 East 35th street.
George Simpson, ...	Piano hardware, . .	345 Third avenue.
William Simpson, ...	do	97 East 31st street.
George E. Jewell, ...	Painter, ...	104 " 28th street.
Henry Allman, ...	Glove-cleaner, . . .	104 " 25th street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by J. H. Ludlum; present number of men 14, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Empire Hose Company, No. 40.

Located, No. 70 Barrow street.

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Abraham Myers, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Clerk, ...	94 Morton street.
S. V. W. Jones, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Cartman, ...	49 Carmine street.
David Milliken, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> ,	Merchant, ...	
J. Kettleman, <i>Rep. & Treas.</i> ,	Mason, ...	285 West 19th street.
Samuel B. Dayton, ...	Carpenter, ...	156 Sullivan street.
William Evans, ...	Grate-maker, ...	51 Downing street.
E. H. Brinckerhoff, ...	Clerk, ...	27 Bedford street.
Henry Graham, ...	Cartman, ...	174 Christopher street.
A. B. Rogers, ...	Clerk, ...	672 Greenwich street.
David Walker, ...	Merchant, ...	478 do
John Cassidy, jr., ...	do	69 Carmine street.
Andrew Owens, ...	Mason, ...	12 West 17th street.
John C. Brinckerhoff, ...	Machinist, ...	85 King street.
Thomas J. Forbes, ...	Silversmith, ...	277 Spring street.
Henry Spicer, ...	Cartman, ...	70 Barrow street.
John Reid, ...	Brass-finisher, . . .	70 do
Joseph A. Dickenson, ...	Clerk, ...	— Hamersley street.
C. J. Simmons, ...	Painter, ...	31 Jones street.
Isaac P. Lockman, ...	Engraver, ...	54 Barrow street.
John T. Lockman, ...	Clerk, ...	54 do
John W. Terhune, ...	Carpenter, ...	31 Jones street.
Henry A. Thomas, ...	Bank clerk, ...	138 Macdougall street.
James Morrow, ...	Mason, ...	

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1851, by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 23, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Alert Hose Company, No. 41.*Located, No. 67 Watts street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Marco B. Dugan, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Varnisher, ...	19 Downing street.
Chas. K. Lintz, <i>Assistant</i> , ..	Cooper, ...	115 Varick street.
Richard T. Quidor, <i>Sec'y</i> , ..	Clerk, ...	4 Desbrosses street.
Jas. Baremore, <i>Rep. & Treas.</i>	Jeweler, ...	294 West 20th street.
Edw'd T. Davidson, <i>Rep.</i> , ..	Hotel-keeper, ...	West & North Moore.
George W. Davis, ...	Machinist, ...	14 Desbrosses street.
Charles S. Brinckerhoff, ...	Book-keeper, ...	100 Hammond street.
Michael Sexton, ...	Cartman, ...	62 Watts street.
Napoleon B. Dugan, ...	Pencil-case maker,	19 Downing street.
Henry De Shays, ...	Tin-roofer, ...	207 Thompson street.
William A. Spencer, ...	Bookbinder, ...	19 Downing street.
Joseph H. Miller, ...	Cartman, ...	219 Canal street.
Thomas Harvey, ...	Mason, ...	56 Spring street.
James Kelly, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	14 Desbrosses street.
Moran P. Dugan, ...	Pencil-case maker,	19 Downing street.
Richard M. Reid, ...	Butcher, ...	107 Varick street.
Ed. Jollie, ...	Express-man, ...	526 Greenwich street.
Charles Crawford, ...	Machinist, ...	26 Vestry street.
William McLaughlin, ...	Copper-smith, ...	457 Greenwich street.
Nicholas Mulhall, ...	Baker, ...	447 do

In December last the Common Council directed the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies to advertise for proposals to repair this house. The work was commenced; but about two months since was left unfinished. Carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Harts-horn; present number of men 20, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Mazeppa Hose Company, No. 42.*Located, No. 286 West Thirty-third street.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Brice, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Insp. of Customs, .	280 West 31st street.
Geo. Bollacker, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Locksmith, ...	248 " 39th "
Wm. M. Gordon, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Carpenter, ...	307 " 33d "
Geo. W. Mercer, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Ice-dealer, ...	286 " 36th "
Samuel Robinson, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Porter-house, ...	286 Tenth avenue.
Enos McMullin, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Machinist, ...	264 West 36th street.
James J. Inness, ...	Cartman, ...	242 " 36th "
John Booseberger, ...	Scroll-sawyer, . . .	195 " 38th "
Patrick McDonnell, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	512 Tenth avenue.
Jacob Youngs, ...	Mason, ...	282 West 31st street.
William Bollacker, ...	Plumber, ...	248 " 39th "
John Gorey, ...	Carpenter, ...	273 " 36th "
John Coyle, ...	Cartman, ...	— " 34th "
Clements C. Gatfield, ...	Boatman, ...	361 " 36th "
George Smith, ...	Carpenter, ...	307 " 33d "
Adam Mouligan, ...	Cabinet-maker, . . .	243 " 35th "
John O'Brien, ...	House-smith, ...	— 35th st. 6th & 7th av.
John Brown, ...	Cabinet-maker, . . .	195 West 38th street.
John Kelch, ...	Pipe-caulker, ...	— 36th st. & 9th ave.
John Lee, ...	Machinist, ...	255 West 37th street.
Henry Cosly, ...	Butcher, ...	365 Ninth avenue.

House in good order; carriage in good condition; built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 21, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Pioneer Hose Company, No. 43.*Located on Third avenue and One hundred and twenty-first street.*

Performs duty in Harlem and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John R. Farrington, <i>F'man</i> ,	Marine Court, . . .	— 117th street.
John D. Lee, <i>Rep. & Ass't</i> , . .	Coach, ...	— 124th “
Charles Stevens, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Letter-carrier, . .	— 127th “
A. M. Sheldon, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Assessor, ...	— 126th “
Charles E. Hammond, ...	Coach-trimmer, . .	— 124th “
Robert Stogdell, ...	Confectioner, . . .	— Third avenue.
George W. B. Thompson, . .	Shoe-store, ...	— do
John Zieger, ...	Cabinet-maker, . .	— 120th street.
Stephen O. Still, ...	Moulder, ...	— 122d “
J. E. Schofield, ...	Jeweler, ...	— 125th “
Samuel A. Morrison, ...	Coach-maker, . . .	— Jenkins' lanc.
Robert Carlock, ...	Moulder, ...	— 128th street.
Adam Mann, ...	Clock-maker, . . .	— 121st street.
William Taylor, ...	Carpenter, ...	— 121st “
Charles Green, ...	do	— 122d “
George Maver, ...	Harness-maker, . .	— 126th “

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 16, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Washington Hose Company, No. 44.

Located in Thirty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. H. Wilson, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Carpenter, ...	201 West 27th street.
Peter J. Vanderbilt, <i>Ass't</i> ,.	Mason, ...	140 " 20th "
J. W. Hogencamp, <i>Rep. Sec'y</i> ,	do	277 " 29th "
Bernard Cregan, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	Liquor-dealer, . . .	7th ave. and 31st st.
Reuben N. Burgess, <i>Rep.</i> ,.	Jeweler, ...	307 West 33d "
Joseph Millward, ...	Cord-manufact'r, .	8th ave. and 31st st.
Joseph H. Gaddis, ...	Wheelwright, . . .	181 West 29th street.
Mathew Chadwick, ...	Tin-smith, ...	8th ave. and 32d st.
Henry Long, ...	Chair-maker, . . .	— West 31st street.
Benjamin Sheffer, ...	Clerk, ...	8th ave. and 32d st.
John Laws, ...	Milkman, ...	400 Seventh avenue.
Henry Smith, ...	Brush-maker, . . .	32d st. and 8th ave.
Henry E. Marsh, ...	Sash-maker, ...	41 Hudson place.
Jacob Tooker, ...	Stair-builder, . . .	344 Seventh avenue.
Thomas Steele, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	400 do
William J. Wilson, ...	Marble-cutter, . . .	432 Eighth avenue.
John Thompson, ...	Gas-fitter, ...	187 West 33d street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 17, entitled to 25; 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Red Jacket Hose Company, No. 45.*Located in Thirty-third street, near Third avenue.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James Golden, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Dealer in bagging,	34th st. 1st & 2d ave.
Joseph Wagner, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Stage-driver, ...	35th st. 1st & 2d ave.
John McBride, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	Grocer, ...	Cor. Baxter & Walker.
Charles Deitz, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	Butcher, ...	3d ave. near 30th st.
James McMillen, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Agent, ...	35th st. and 1st ave.
Arthur Elliott, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Stage-driver, ...	33d st. and 2d ave.
Edmond Smith, ...	Bill-poster, ...	597 Third avenue.
John Golden, ...	Car-driver, ...	33d st. 1st & 2d aves.
Francis Brady, ...	Speculator, ...	3d ave. near 33d st.
Thomas Warmington, ...	Blind-painter, ...	30th st. near 3d ave.
John Cranney, ...	Blacksmith, ...	30th st. near 3d ave.
George Channing, ...	Barber, ...	3d ave. near 32d st.

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 12, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Valley Forge Hose Company, No. 46.*Located, No. 185 West Thirty-seventh street.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jas. Millward, jr., <i>Foreman</i> ,	Manufacturer, . . .	188 West 31st street.
Wm. J. Minard, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Piano-forte maker,	481 Eighth avenue.
Geo. W. Lowerre, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clerk, ...	18 West 37th street.
John Cross, <i>Treasurer</i> , ...	Piano-forte maker,	239 " 36th "
John C. Wandell, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	310 " 47th "
David S. Baker, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	255 " 37th "
Alfred T. Serrell, ...	Manufacturer, . . .	147 " 42d "
James Richmond, ...	Nailor, ...	475 Eighth avenue.
Jacob Coon, ...	Tailor, ...	255 West 37th street.
Daniel Suss, ...	Cutter, ...	190 " 31st "
Samuel Barnett, ...	Merchant, ...	409 Eighth avenue.
William W. Jacobus, ...	Carpenter, ...	167 West 38th street.
John H. Warren, ...	do	138 " 31st "
Alexander Gedney, ...	Accountant, ...	— Horatio street.
James W. Weight, ...	Tin-smith, ...	423 Ninth avenue.
Abram Odell, ...	Butcher, ...	187 West 37th street.
Alexander M. Price, ...	Painter, ...	465 Ninth avenue.
Charles D. Price, ...	do	379 Eighth avenue.

House temporary ; carriage ordinary, built in 1851, by Pine & Harts-horn ; present number of men 18, entitled to 25 ; 1,000 feet of hose, 600 feet of which is good.

Howard Hose Company, No. 47.*Located in Fourth street, between Avenue D and Lewis street.*

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jacob H. Miller, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Lumber-merchant,	400 Eighth street.
Sam'l F. Sherwood, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Painter, ...	698 Fourth street.
David Coleman, <i>Secretary</i> ,.	Grocer, ...	332 Fifth street.
Cornelius N. Rice, <i>Treas.</i> ,.	Varnisher & pol'r,	275 Third street.
Joseph Radley, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	346 do
John Hanner, <i>Rep.</i>	Butcher, ...	617 Fourth street.
Jacob M. Hanner, ...	Milkman, ...	619 do
Robert B. Herring, ...	Butcher, ...	105 Lewis street.
George S. Bowers, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	15 do
Morris W. Roberts, ...	Tin-smith, ...	330 Fifth street
Charles M. Dingee, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	692 Fourth street.
John Quigg, ...	Artist, ...	179 Avenue B.
John G. Cooper, ...	Locksmith, ...	331 Sixth street.
Thomas Smith, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	111 Lewis street.
George Needham, ...	Cartman, ...	68 Avenue C.
Lewis B. Place, ...	Copper-smith, ...	93 Houston street.
Patrick Brown, ...	Varnisher & pol'r,	404 Eighth street.
William J. Murphy, ...	Cartman, ...	47 Avenue C.
Charles T. Patten, ...	Brass-finisher, ...	102 Cannon street.
Charles H. Williams, ...	Butcher, ...	398 Eighth street.

House in good order; carriage ordinary, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 20, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Americus Hose Company, No. 48.*Located in Eighty-fifth street, near Third avenue.*

Performs duty above Forty-second street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Chas. W. Kipp, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Clerk, ...	81st st. 3d & 4th ave.
John Wallace, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Blacksmith, ...	83d st. 3d & 4th ave.
J. George Kip, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	Druggist, ...	3d ave. 85th & 86th st.
A. J. Thompson, <i>Rep., Treas.</i> ,	Coach-trimmer, ..	85th st. 3d & 4th ave.
William Fraser, <i>Rep.</i>	Carpenter,.....	85th st. 3d & 4th ave.
Abraham Quackenbush,...	Hardware,.....	86th st. 2d & 3d ave.
Benjamin Pine,.....	Blacksmith,.....	82d st. 3d & 4th ave.
William Henry, ...	Blacksmith, ...	85th st. 2d & 3d ave.
Charles Quackenbush, ...	Hardware, ...	86th st. 2d & 3d ave.
Edward Redmond,.....	Painter, ...	85th st. 3d & 4th ave.
Roderick Fraser, ...	Bulder, ...	3d ave. 87th & 88th st.
George W. Gardner, ...	Lamp-store, ...	3d ave. 81st & 82d st.
John W. Kennedy,.....	Tin-smith,.....	3d ave. 84th & 85th st.
Seth Valentine,.....	Fish market, ...	88th st. 3d & 4th ave.
Henry Brundige, ...	Coach-maker,...	84th st. 3d & 4th ave.
Naphthali Hart,.....	Butcher,.....	2d ave. 82d & 83d sts.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 16, entitled to 25; 800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Lady Washington Hose Company, No. 49.*Located, No. 126 Cedar street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Reid, <i>Foreman</i> ,.....	Officer Sup'r C't.,	126 Cedar street.
William Burns, <i>Assistant</i> , ..	Silver-smith,.....	50 Greenwich street.
William Kane, <i>Secretary</i> , ..	Music-printer,....	110 do
Ferdinand Kreuder, <i>Treas.</i> ,..	Merchant, ...	50 do
F. W. C. Wedekind, <i>Rep.</i> ,..	Agent,.....	1 State street.
Josiah W. Brown, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Auctioneer, ...	16 Greenwich street.
Michael Murray,.....	Agent, ...	6 Carlisle street.
Thomas Burns, ...	Porter-house, ...	11 State street.
James T. Lynch,.....	Boatman, ...	126 Cedar street.
John Frolich, ...	Liquor-store, ...	101 Washington street.
Maurice Quinlan, ...	Lithographic p'r.,..	61 Vesey street.
Jacob Schwartzill, ...	Boarding-house,..	66 Greenwich street.
James Jackson, ...	Dial-maker, ...	126 Cedar street.
Patrick McGinn, ...	Bar-keeper, ...	126 do

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 14, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Hope Hose Company, No. 50.*Located, No. 10½ Mott street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J.Y. Watkins, jr., <i>Rep., F'man</i> ,	Merchant,.....	22 Henry street.
John O. Watkins, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Clerk, ...	28 do
Fred'k T. Suhr, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	Engraver,.....	14 Chambers street.
Albert G. Weed, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Clerk, ...	21 East Broadway.
John Feeney, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Carpenter, ...	86 Mott street.
Leonard Gates, ...	Clerk, ...	33 Oliver street.
David Armstrong, ...	Plumber, ...	53 Stanton street.
David Fenton, ...	Carpenter, ...	107½ Madison street.
Mathew Ellis, ...	Baker, ...	39 Mott street.
Michael McFadden, ...	Hatter, ...	Bayard and Mott sts.
John Harrison, ...	Caulker, ...	24 City Hall place.
Sylvester W. Pearsall, ...	Japanner,.....	33½ Division street.
Oliver Walsh, ...	Caulker, ...	55 Rutgers street.
Hugh Crystal, ...	Tin-smith,.....	— Pearl street.
George A. Middlebrook, ...	Clerk, ...	— East Broadway.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 15, entitled to 25; 850 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Relief Hose Company, No. 51.*Located in Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Isaiah Keyser, <i>Rep., F'man,</i>	Agent, ...	50th st. and 4th avenue.
George Foster, <i>Assistant,...</i>	Engraver, ...	58th st. and 3d "
Wm. H. Rich, <i>Secretary,...</i>	Clerk, ...	51st st. and 3d "
J. R. Anderton, <i>Rep., Treas.,</i>	Show-cases, ...	51st st. and 3d "
Thomas Murphy, ...	Paper-stainer, . . .	49th st. and 3d "
John D. Rockwell, ...	Carriage-painter, .	24 East 50th street.
Edward A. Smith, ...	Cartman, ...	58th st. and 3d avenue.
William Cartwright, jr., . . .	Oyster-dealer, . . .	40th st. and 3d "
Jacob Bender, ...	Carriage-maker, ..	740 Third avenue.
Samuel McBride, ...	Carriage-trimmer, .	742 Third avenue.
Joseph A. Berry, ...	Morocco-dresser, ..	742 Third avenue.
Richard Duncourt, ...	Paper-stainer, . . .	51st st. and 2d avenue.

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 12, entitled to 25 ; 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Undine Hose Company, No. 52.

Located in One hundred and twenty-second street, near Third avenue.

Performs duty in Harlem and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wright Seaman, <i>Fman</i> , . . .	Merchant, ...	— Second avenue.
J. A. Whitlock, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Lawyer, ...	— Avenue A.
F. E. James, <i>Secretary</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	— Fifth avenue.
G. H. E. Lynch, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	do	— 125th street.
Louis J. Belloni, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	— Second avenue.
Jordan L. Mott, jr., ...	do	— do
Robert Belloni, ...	do	— do
W. F. Robertson, ...	Clerk, ...	— 114th street.
T. E. Whitlock, ...	Builder, ...	— Avenue A.
Washington McGown, ...	Gentleman, ...	— Third avenue.
Philip Jordan, ...	Lawyer, ...	— do
James J. Seaman, ...	Clerk, ...	— Second avenue.
John A. McCosker, ...	Gentleman, ...	— 126th street

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 13, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Naiad Hose Company, No. 53.*Located, No. 179 Church street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
B. C. Cleeman, <i>Foreman</i> , ..	Clerk, ...	81 Greenwich street.
Wm. H. Shumway, <i>Ass't</i> , ..	do	417 Broadway.
Robert M. Hedden, <i>Sec'y</i> , ..	do	12 Charlton street.
William Thompson, <i>Rep.</i> , ..	Merchant, ...	108 Greenwich street.
John Garcia, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	81 Greenwich street.
James Gridley, ...	Merchant, ...	21 Charlton street.
Edward Wheelock, ...	Clerk, ...	179 Church street.
Edward D. Garesche, ...	do	119 Broadway.
Lem Van Boskerck, ...	Broker, ...	69 Second street.
Josiah Hedden, ...	Express, ...	53 Barclay street.
Isaac Smith, ...	Clerk, ...	111 Fourth street.
George H. M. Bradley, ...	do	179 Church street.
Samuel R. Brown, ...	do	62 Pine street.
Thomas L. Thornell, ...	Clerk, ...	185 Forsyth street.
George Randall, ...	do	85 Second avenue.
George Farnham, ...	do	5 Varick place.
Edward M. Shaffer, ...	do	61 Franklin street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1853, by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 17, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Eureka Hose Company, No. 54.*Located, No. 153 Franklin street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James A. Johnston, <i>F'man</i> ,.	Merchant,.....	3 White street.
William N. Board, <i>Ass't</i> ,...	do	155 Franklin street.
Benj. B. Johnston, <i>Secretary</i> .	do	3 White street.
Wm. E. Crary, <i>Rep. & Treas.</i>	do	76 Fourth street.
George D. Crary,.....	Accountant, ...	74 do
John B. Aiguier, ...	Jeweler,.....	44 Thomas street.
William H. Johnston, ...	Tailor,.....	3 White street.
James Craft,.....	Printer, ...	86 West Broadway.
John J. Sherwood,.....	Barber, ...	7 White street.
Beriah F. Grant, ...	Merchant,.....	72 North Moore st.
Alexander M. C. Smith,...	Publican, ...	27 Hubert street.
David F. Hallock,.....	Carpenter, ...	54 Watts street.
William F. Searing,.....	do	3 White street.
William N. Bassett, ...	Cooper, ...	54 Watts street.
Benj. F. Miller, ...	Ice-dealer,.....	220 Varick street.
James McQuay, ...	do	7 W. Broadway place.
Charles Strong, ...	Merchant, ...	63 West Broadway.
Joseph R. Candee, ...	Carpenter, ...	55 North Moore st.
William A. Symes, ...	Merchant,.....	47 do
Virgil C. Carpenter,.....	Ice-dealer,.....	153 Franklin street.
William Pennington,.....	do	3 W. Broadway place.
William S. Spear, ...	Machinist, ...	3 White street.
Samuel F. Goodwin, ...	Ice-dealer, ...	153 Franklin street.
Edward Riggs,.....	Merchant, ...	84 Hudson street.

House in good order; carriage in good condition, built in 1853, by W. H. Torboss; present number of men 24, entitled to 25; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Harry Howard Hose Company, No. 55.*Located in Christopher, near Hudson street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Frank A. Rockwell, <i>F'man</i> ,.	Clerk, ...	61 Fourth street.
Henry R. Noyes, <i>Ass't</i> ,.....	do	57 Grove street.
Frank R. Mott, <i>Sec'y</i> ,.....	Merchant, ...	1 Depau row.
William A. Pentz, <i>Treas.</i> ,..	Gentleman, ...	66 Charles street.
Aaron P. Ransom, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	Merchant, ...	148 Second avenue.
Saml. Slingerland, jr., <i>Rep.</i> ,.	Builder, ...	27 Barrow street.
Warren A. Ransom, ...	Merchant,.....	146 Second avenue.
George S. W. Crane, ...	do	170 Eleventh street.
David McLeod, ...	Express, ...	64 Grove street.
Theodore Van Tine, ...	Clerk, ...	1 Abingdon square.
Thomas Robinson, ...	Express, ...	134 Perry street.
George W. Finch, ...	Clerk, ...	45 Fourth street.
George R. Bleekman, ...	Tin-roofer, ...	66 Christopher street.
George W. Holder, ...	Butcher, ...	5 West 20th street.
Charles J. Ellis, ...	Clerk, ...	24 Perry street.
James H. Blauvelt, ...	do	120 Charles street.

House in good order; carriage building by J. H. Sickels; present number of men 16, entitled to 25; 700 feet of hose, 400 feet of which is good.

Equitable Hose Company, No. 56.*Located, No. 123 Wooster street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Geo. H. Giltzow, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Merchant, ...	130 Varick street.
William Fairchild, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Painter, ...	30 Thompson street.
Levi D. White, <i>Secretary</i> ,..	Cartman, ...	124 Wooster street.
Daniel Lovejoy, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	Gold-pen maker, ..	557 Broome street.
Julius Finck, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Locksmith, ...	24 Clark street.
John J. Leaycraft,.....	Express-driver,...	167 Varick street.
Thomas Plumer,.....	do	66 Sullivan street.
James Nolan, ...	Bar-keeper, ...	78 Charlton street.
Patrick Slaven,.....	Military equipt's.,	36 King street.
Henry Morgan,.....	Pie-baker, ...	264 Spring street.
Henry Hogue,.....	Cartman, ...	43 King street.
William H. Rice,.....	Blacksmith, ...	272 West 28th street.
Dennis McCarthy, ...	Tinman, ...	108 Wooster street.
Charles Lipps, ...	Locksmith, ...	123 do
Thomas O'Brien, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	19 Cornelia street.

House in good order ; carriage in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 15, entitled to 25 ; 800 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is good.

Paulding Hose Company, No. 57.*Located in Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.*

Performs duty in the Second and Third Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Jay Reed, <i>Foreman</i> , . .	Printer, ...	135 West 20th street.
James Burtis, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Gold-beater, ...	207 " 16th street.
Adrian Graff, jr., <i>Secretary</i> , .	Real estate agent,	198 " 17th street.
Thos. Campbell, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Painter, ...	164 Eighth avenue.
Edward Hopper, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Street inspector, .	188 Eighth avenue.
John H. Pullis, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Painter, ...	173 West 18th street.
William Ben. Eldridge, . . .	Driver, ...	203 Eighth avenue.
Robert L. Dill, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	176 West 20th street.
William H. Ashbee, ...	Cartman, ...	157 " 18th street.
Charles E. Ackerman, . . .	do	173 " 18th street.
John C. Hepburn, ...	Carpenter, ...	203 Eighth avenue.
William F. Libeneau, ...	Varnisher & pol'r,	173 West 18th street.
Peter P. Ackerman, ...	Cartman, ...	135 " 20th street.

House temporary ; carriage indifferent, built in 1844, by T. Shepherd ; present number of men 13, entitled to 25 ; 900 feet of hose, all of which is good.

M. T. Brennan Hose Company, No. 60.*Located, corner of Elm and Leonard streets.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James Hogan, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Broker, ...	524 Pearl street.
Edward Walsh, <i>Assistant</i> , ..	Brass-finisher, ...	121 Leonard street.
George Pierson, <i>Secretary</i> , ..	Custom-house Of.	94 White street.
John Clancy, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Coal merchant, ...	85 Elm street.
Charles O'Connor, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	37 City Hall place.
Walter Roche, ...	Merchant, ...	121 Leonard street.
James McGown, ...	Paper agent, ...	118 White street.
Michael Flynn, ...	Moulder, ...	116 Centre street.
William Higgins, ...	Oyster-saloon, ...	146 Leonard street.
Patrick Fitzgerald, ...	Paper-folder, ...	62 Mulberry street.
Michael C. Donoho, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	82 Centre street.
Patrick Mullen, ...	Paper agent, ...	4 Franklin street.
John H. Darrow, ...	Painter, ...	514 Pearl street.†
Peter Curry, ...	Butcher, ...	20 Mulberry street.
Henry Black, ...	Painter, ...	29 Centre street.
Thomas Reynolds, ...	Hatter, ...	83 Sullivan street.

House temporary ; carriage in good condition, built in 1855, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 16, entitled to 25 ; 550 feet of hose, all of which is good.

Mutual Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.*Located in Chambers, corner of Centre street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. H. Blagne, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Clerk, ...	59 Barclay street.
Wm. G. Ames, <i>Assistant</i> , ..	do	87 East Broadway.
Wm. C. Huddart, <i>Assistant</i> ,	do	59 Barclay street.
Wm. H. Wickham, <i>Rep.</i> , ..	do	131 West 11th street.
J. Spencer Cannon, <i>Rep.</i> , ..	do	26 Chambers street.
Robert B. Hathaway, ...	do	160 Sullivan street.
James N. Keys, ...	do	26 Chambers street.
John F. Nichols, ...	Surveyor, ...	26 do
David Lennox, ...	Clerk, ...	23 Montgomery street.
Henry Langdon, ...	do	59 Barclay street.
James W. Mangum, ...	do	75 Beekman street.
Robert H. Little, ...	do	49 East Broadway.
George M. Evans, ...	do	59 Barclay street.
Thomas Kenworthy, ...	Merchant, ...	59 do
David Jacobs, ...	do	90 Chatham street.

House in good order ; truck in good condition, built in 1848 ; rebuilt 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 15, entitled to 40.

Chelsea Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2.

Located in Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Performs duty in the Second and Third Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Stephen Mitchell, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Paper-carrier, . . .	207 Eighth avenue.
Robert Williams, <i>Assistant</i> ,.	Carpenter, ...	186 West 20th street.
Augustus S. Lyon, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Cartman, ...	117 " 21st street.
James Andrews, <i>Treasurer</i> ,.	Jeweler, ...	97 Troy street.
William G. Joyce, <i>Rep.</i> , . . .	Stone-cutter, . . .	— West 27th street.
Isaac G. Seixas, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	93 " 16th street.
Edward Holt, ...	do	237 Eighth avenue.
John D. McEwing, ...	Merchant, ...	157 West 15th street.
Henry Rankin, ...	Saddler, ...	247 Eighth avenue.
Isaac T. Munger, ...	Caulker, ...	248 West 22d street.
John McCullough, ...	Hair-spinner, . . .	135 " 20th street.
Philip Conley, ...	Cartman, ...	144 " 28th street.
William McClatchey, ...	Mason, ...	162 " 40th street.
William Powers, ...	do	141 Eighth avenue.
James Callery, ...	Cartman, ...	120 West 20th street.
William C. Morgan, ...	Mason, ...	47th st. and 9th ave.
William T. Walton, ...	Importer, ...	341 Eighth avenue.
Henry Burnett, ...	Letter-carrier, . . .	430 do
Robert Mitchell, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	193 West 21st street.
James McNamee, ...	Letter-carrier, . . .	200 " 21st street.
Samuel Gray, ...	Artist, ...	361 Eighth avenue.
John McConnell, ...	Tin-smith, ...	161 West 18th street.
Adam Keifer, ...	Butcher, ...	204 " 26th street.
Daniel Lasall, ...	Cartman, ...	120 " 20th street.
James Walton, ...	Carpenter, ...	116 " 19th street.
John Astin, ...	Stone-cutter, . . .	120 " 20th street.
Robert McGowan, ...	Paper-stainer, . . .	187 " 16th street.
John Doran, ...	Blacksmith, ...	299 " 18th street.
John Reddy, ...	Mason, ...	113 Seventh avenue.
Robert Corbet, ...	Carpenter, ...	135 West 20th street.
Valentine McClatchey, ...	Mason, ...	144 " 18th street.
Thomas Drummond, ...	Carpenter, ...	149 Eighth avenue.

House in good order; truck in good condition, built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 32, entitled to 40.

Phenix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.*Located, No. 132 Amity street.*

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. E. Berrian, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Builder, ...	12 Leroy street.
Isaiah Rodgers, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Mason, ...	45 Downing street.
James Galway, <i>Secretary</i> , ..	Painter, ...	298 Blecker street.
John Keyser, <i>Treasurer</i> , ...	Builder, ...	94 Troy street.
Lawrence Van Wart, <i>Rep.</i> , ..	Grocer, ...	140 Macdougall street.
John D. Wilson, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	62 Front street.
George W. Vincent, ...	Stair-builder, ...	6 Patchin place.
Edwin P. McCormick, ...	Engineer, ...	9 Amos street.
Charles C. Perrine, ...	Silver-smith, ...	109 West 16th street.
Abraham Cooper, ...	Engineer, ...	175 Fourth street.
John S. Vreeland, ...	Builder, ...	11 Minetta street.
William Carman, ...	Dentist, ...	308 Bleecker street.
William Bloomer, ...	Blacksmith, ...	62 Gansevoort street.
Morris O. Bright, ...	Barber, ...	52 Carmine street.
George Coles, ...	Silver-smith, ...	9 Patchin place.
James Ferguson, ...	Carpenter, ...	135 Amity street.
Joseph Mercereau, ...	Mason, ...	211 West 13th street.
John Van Winkle, ...	Stair-builder, ...	50 Carmine street.
William Barton, ...	Mason, ...	9 Minetta street.
George Kiely, ...	Carpenter, ...	181 Thompson street.
Isaac Jollie, ...	Clerk, ...	69 Downing street.
James Wilson, ...	do	45 West 11th street.
Calvin B. Roberts, ...	Tin-roofer, ...	678 Greenwich street.

House in good order; truck building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 23, entitled to 40.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4.*Located, No. 20½ Eldridge street.*

Performs duty in the Sixth and Seventh Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Nicholas Morris, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Stevedore, ...	32 Eldridge street.
John J. Slowey, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	Caulker, ...	172 Allen street.
Lewis Hopps, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	Salesman, ...	97 East Broadway.
John Scott, <i>Treasurer</i> , . . .	Butcher, ...	15 Eldridge street.
Thomas W. Wilding, <i>Rep.</i> ,.	Chair-maker, ...	379 Pearl street.
Charles L. Curtis, <i>Rep.</i> ,....	Hardware, ...	180 Greenwich street.
John Cornwell,.....	Contractor, ...	— Forty-first street.
Patriek Granan,.....	Carpenter, ...	206 Centre street.
Francis Moriarty,.....	Clerk, ...	169 Chatham street.
Patriek H. Curly,.....	Segar-maker, ...	20½ Eldridge street.
Barnard Finegan,.....	do	20½ do
Charles Gardiner,.....	Cartman, ...	26 do
James P. Duyekinek,.....	Bookbinder,....	242 Walker street.
James E. Lynch, ...	Carpenter, ...	42 Division street
Charles McAllaiten,.....	Silver-plater,....	107½ Avenue D.
Jarvis W. Powell,.....	Chair-maker, ...	20½ Eldridge street.
Timothy Callahan, ...	Clerk, ...	479 Pearl street.

House in good order; truck building by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 17, entitled to 40.

Union Hook and Ladder Company, No. 5.

Located, No. 91 Ludlow street.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Jacob Mann, <i>Foreman</i> , ...	Segar-maker, ...	159 Avenue A.
George F. Green, <i>Assistant</i> , .	Book-folder, ...	68 Essex street.
Peter Vanderbeck, <i>Sec'y</i> , . .	Carpenter, ...	385 Eighth street
Peter Wannemacher, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Feed-store, ...	159 Avenue A.
Samuel Smith, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	141 Forsyth street.
Peter Mann, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Spring-maker, . . .	159 Avenue A.
Robert Lindsey, ...	Mason, ...	68 Essex street.
Paul Noll, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	68 Avenue A.
Morris Goodman, ...	Carver, ...	79 Clinton street.
Philip Scall, ...	Cap-front maker, .	46 Avenue A.
Jacob Fitch, ...	Blacksmith, ...	604 Fourth street.
H. G. Lord, ...	Cartman, ...	62 First street.
James Lennox, ...	Clerk, ...	53 Norfolk street.
Michael Noll, ...	Ship-joiner, ...	68 Avenue A.
William Martin, ...	Machinist, ...	84 Suffolk street.
Adam Steikel, ...	Cabinet-maker, . .	253 Houston street.
Adam Kipp, ...	Map-finisher, . . .	73 Allen street.
Christopher First, ...	Cabinet-maker, . .	122 Ludlow street.
William Leighhouse, ...	Polisher, ...	108 do
John Sattler, ...	Cartman, ...	21 Clinton street.
George Kelly, ...	Cabinet-maker, . .	108 Ludlow street.
John L. Langridge, ...	Cartman, ...	208 Stanton street.

House building; truck in good condition, built in 1852, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 22, entitled to 40.

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 6.

Located, Fireman's Hall, Mercer street.

Performs duty in the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
S. F. E. Kirby, <i>Rep., Fman,</i>	Carpenter, ...	72 Tenth street.
C. W. Ryerson, <i>Assistant, . .</i>	Cartman, ...	104 Laurens street.
John J. Ferris, <i>Secretary, . .</i>	Accountant, ...	156 Wooster street.
Jas. H. Carpenter, <i>Treas., . .</i>	Grocer, ...	37 Greenwich avenue.
M. Marsh, <i>Rep., ...</i>	Mason, ...	15 Christopher street.
C. Holder, ...	do	126 Twelfth street.
John H. Evans, ...	Accountant, ...	218 Thompson street.
E. Deacon, ...	Pencil-case maker, ...	1 Stanton street.
D. Underhill, ...	Carpenter, ...	160 Wooster street.
C. W. Brower, ...	Accountant, ...	271 Elizabeth street.
George Merchand, ...	Cartman, ...	69 Laurens street.
Fred. Hesse, ...	Butcher, ...	13 Seventh avenue.
A. H. Chamberlin, ...	Accountant, ...	41 Varick street.
R. Jeffers, ...	Iron-worker, ...	122 Macdougall street.
J. A. Reinncr, ...	Ladies boot maker, ...	64 Charlton street.
J. Underhill, ...	Carpenter, ...	160 Wooster street.
T. Miller, ...	do	145 West 20th street.
J. H. Terhunc, ...	Fishing-rod mak'r, ...	33d st. and 10th ave.
John Odell, ...	Grocer, ...	97 Vandam street.
Henry Ford, ...	Carpenter, ...	280 Spring street.
William J. Harkins, ...	Pencil-case maker, ...	Carminc & Bedford sts.
William Heartt, ...	Engraver, ...	588 Broadway.
William H. Dearman, ...	Cabinet-maker, ...	156 Crosby street.
C. V. Anderson, ...	Accountant, ...	3 Twelfth street.

House in good order; truck in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 24, entitled to 40.

Mechanics' Hook and Ladder Company, No. 7.*Located in One hundred and twenty-sixth st., between Third and Fourth avs.*

Performs duty in Harlem and vicinity.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Prophet, <i>Foreman</i> ,...	Grocer, ...	3d ave. and 126th st.
Wm. H. Sheffield, <i>Assistant</i> ,.	Carpenter, ...	3d ave. and 122d st.
Henry W. Taylor, <i>Secretary</i> ,	do	1st ave. and 119th st.
Sam'l B. Kenyon, <i>Rep.</i> ,....	Agent,.....	125th st. 3d and 4th av.
Columbus Miner, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk,.....	126th st. 2d and 3d av.
James McLeod, ...	Mason,.....	122d st. 3d and 4th av.
Joseph Saffler,.....	Fly-net maker,..	114th st. and 3d av.
Peter J. Sears, ...	Harness-maker, ..	3d av. 126th & 127th st.

House ordinary ; truck indifferent ; present number of men 8, entitled to 40.

Empire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 8.*Located corner Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street.*

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. C. Ellrodt, <i>Rep. & F'man</i> ,	Clerk, ...	215 West 38th street.
John Swick, <i>Assistant</i> ,....	Blacksmith, ...	— " 38th "
Nichs. Seagrist, <i>Rep. & Sec'y</i> ,	Clerk,.....	624 Eighth avenue.
Henry Schuck, ...	Mason, ...	— do
Francis Frank, ...	Brick-moulder, .	53d st. 8th & 9th ave.
Nicholas Gaulrapp, ...	Carpenter,.....	222 West 39th street.
John May, ...	Mason, ...	52d st. 9th & 10th ave.
Joseph Schwartzmeir, ...	Watch-maker, ...	52d st. 8th & 9th ave.
Michael Henn, ...	Carpenter, ...	130 West 31st street.
Peter Henry, ...	Peddler, ...	222 " 38th "
James Parks, ...	Engineer,.....	39th st. 7th & 8th ave.
George Brandenstein,.....	Carpenter, ...	38th st. 9th & 10th ave.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Michael Holsheid,.....	Carpenter, ...	52d st. cor. 9th ave.
George Smith, ...	Painter, ...	do
Lewis P. Guther,.....	Carpenter, ...	52d st. 9th & 10th ave.
Anthony Heidorff, ...	Chair-maker, ...	31st st. 6th & 7th ave.
Michael Held,.....	Peddler, ...	9th ave. 52d & 53d st.
Peter Hutsler, ...	Shoemaker, ...	9th ave. 50th & 51st st.
Bernard Brucher,.....	Butcher,.....	9th ave. 52d & 53d st.
George Smith, ...	House-framer, ...	37th st. 8th & 9th ave.
William Bauer,.....	Peddler, ...	31st st. 9th & 10th ave.
Peter Flick, ...	Carpenter, ...	9th ave. 51st & 52d sts.
George Flick, ...	Stone-cutter, ...	9th ave. 52d & 53d sts.
Paul Schuck, ...	Varnisher, ...	666 Eighth avenue.

House in good order ; truck in good condition, built in 1851, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 24, entitled to 40.

America Hook and Ladder Company, No. 9.

Located, No. 337 Fourth avenue.

Performs duty in the First and Second Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Daniel Barringer, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Cartman,.....	442 Third avenue.
Charles Flock, <i>Assistant</i> ,...	Butcher,.....	43 East 31st street.
David S. Kendall, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clerk,.....	196 Allen street.
Joseph O. Davis, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Butcher,.....	111 East 31st street.
Whitfield Case, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	do	18th st. and 3d avenue.
Joseph Bird, ...	Blacksmith, ...	167 East 26th street.
John Barringer, ...	Butcher, ...	26th st. and 4th ave.
Moses Neville, ...	Mason, ...	370 Third avenue.
Charles Norman, ...	Butcher, ...	33d st. and 6th avenue.
Henry Neville, ...	Mason, ...	370 Third avenue.
Edward Burton, ...	Butcher, ...	31st st. & Madison ave.

House in good order ; truck in good condition, built in 1854, by Pine & Hartshorn ; present number of men 11, entitled to 40.

Naragansett Hook and Ladder Company, No. 10.*Located at Yorkville.*

Performs duty above Forty-second street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Gregory Connor, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Custom-house, . . .	84th st. 2d & 3d aves.
Clark A. Vandewater, <i>Ass't</i> ,	Store-keeper, . . .	86th st. near 3d ave.
George L. Osborne, <i>Sec'y</i> , . .	Agent, ...	3d ave. near 50th st.
Randolph Merritt, <i>Treas.</i> , . .	Coal-dealer, ...	83d st. and 6th ave.
Wm. K. Knapp, <i>Steward</i> , . .	Merchant, ...	Carmansville.
Thomas Fenner, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	do	83d st. and 6th ave.
Joseph T. Hodgkiss, <i>Rep.</i> , . .	do	79th st. and 3d ave.
Charles Clark, ...	Oil-silk, ...	61st st. 1st & 2d aves.
Moses B. Osborn, ...	Builder, ...	49th st. near 3d ave.
S. B. Fish, ...	Lumber-dealer, . .	62d st. and 2d ave.
Samuel Truesdale, ...	Livery stable, . . .	86th st. near 2d ave.
Abraham Messerole, jr., . . .	Merchant, ...	Carmansville.
Thomas McKnight, ...	Contractor, ...	65th st. near 2d ave.
George Whitfield, ...	Mason, ...	53d st. near 2d ave.
Enoch Dick, ...	Clerk, ...	79th st. near 2d ave.
J. Milton Smith, ...	Merchant, ...	62d st. near 2d ave.
Stephen W. Osborn, ...	Book-keeper, . . .	3d ave. near 50th st.
Charles W. Hull, ...	Soap-maker, ...	61st st. & East river.
Henry W. Bennett, ...	Merchant, ...	84th st. and 6th ave.
James Crowley, ...	Mechanic, ...	86th st. and 4th ave.
Peter Dubois, ...	Carriage-builder, .	Carmansville.

House building; truck in good condition, built in 1848, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 21, entitled to 40.

Friendship Hook and Ladder Company, No. 12.

Located in Fifth street, near Second avenue.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Fred'k A. Ridabock, <i>F'man</i> ,	Merchant,.....	40 Rivington street.
Edward Marrener, <i>Assistant</i> ,	Tin-smith,.....	225 Third avenue.
James A. Carolin, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Merchant,.....	249 Twelfth street.
Stephen B. Colgate, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Clerk, ...	59 East 16th street.
Garret Smith, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Grate-manufact'r,	313 Broome street.
Andrew J. Garvey, <i>Rep.</i> ,...	House-decorator,	52 Third avenue.
Hugh Kelly,.....	Grate-manufact'r,	313 Broome street.
Charles Taylor,.....	Carpenter, ...	— Second avenue.
U. N. McDougall, ...	do	106 Bowery.
Joseph Carson,.....	Grate-manufact'r,	84 Third avenue.
James Stewart,.....	Painter, ...	515 Washington street.
Edgar Laing,.....	Grate-maker, ...	152 Orchard street.
James Higgins,.....	Carpenter,.....	99 East 11th street.
J. B. Davidson, ...	Clerk, ...	86 Morton street.
Edward Boyle, ...	City surveyor,...	162 East 14th street.
J. D. Ottiwell, ...	Pharmace-dealer, ..	189 Third avenue.
Ed. Monaghan,.....	Tin-smith, ...	52 East 13th street.

House ordinary ; truck temporary ; present number of men 17, entitled to 40.

Marion Hook and Ladder Company, No. 13.

Located in Third street, near Lewis.

Performs duty in the Fifth and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Mieh'l H. Fisher, <i>Foreman</i> , . . .	Sash-maker, ...	276 Third street.
Owen Shields, <i>Assistant</i> , . . .	Barber, ...	— Columbia street.
James R. Davis, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	Clerk, ...	318 Fifth street
Thomas Black, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	Spar-maker, ...	
John H. Hicks, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Cartman, ...	280 Third street.
John T. Harding, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Carver, ...	322 Sixth street.
Joseph Smith, ...	Cabinet-maker, . . .	249 Fifth street.
Sebastin Meyer, ...	Cartman, ...	174 Third street.
Jacob Mohr, ...	Clerk, ...	213 do
Thomas McGowan, ...	Joiner, ...	278 do
Alexander McCready, ...	Segar-maker, ...	107 Avenue C.
Joseph Rehuiser, ...	Cartman, ...	85 Avenue B.
John A. Seore, ...	Boiler-maker, ...	240 Seventh street.
John Gardiner, ...	Oval-turner, ...	339 Sixth street.
William H. Jones, ...	Type-founder, ...	318 Fifth street.
William H. Manning, ...	Blacksmith, ...	— do
David R. Smith, ...	Plumber, ...	55 Willett street.
Peter Hammersmith, ...	Painter, ...	240 Fifth street.
John A. Lockwood, ...	Clerk, ...	650 Fourth street.
Asa H. Leonard, ...	Jeweler, ...	292 Second street.
William Work, ...	Sail-maker, ...	17 Tompkins street.
Nelson Sampson, ...	Joiner, ...	— Fourth street.
John S. West, ...	Merchant, ...	244 Delancey street.
John Englis, jr., ...	Shipwright, ...	
Abial Swift, ...	Merchant, ...	71 St. Mark's place.
Thomas Thwaite, ...	Grocer, ...	
George Crawford, ...	Cartman, ...	— Fourth street.
Charles E. Bell, ...	Carpenter, ...	280 Stanton street.
James Brush, ...	Machinist, ...	28 Houston street.
John Anderson, jr., ...	Lawyer, ...	30 Avenue D.
William H. Cornell, ...	Plumber, ...	11 Cannon street.
Charles E. Wakefield, ...	Copper-smith, ...	— Seventh street.
John Lowry, ...	Merchant, ...	

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William Battison,.....	Lawyer,.....	
William Springsteen,.....	Copper-smith, ...	— Fourth street.
Richard Herring,.....	Painter,.....	29 Avenue D.
Abraham Van Blarcom,...	Carpenter,.....	
Edward B. Thorp,.....	Agent,.....	295 Henry street.
James B. Ames,.....	Clerk,.....	87 East Broadway.

A lot was purchased and a house ordered to be built for this company nearly two years since, but for some cause which I have been unable to ascertain, no steps are taken to erect a building as directed by the Common Council. Truck in good condition, built in 1855, by W. H. Torboss; present number of men 39, entitled to 40.

Columbian Hook and Ladder Company, No. 14.

Located, No. 697 Greenwich street.

Performs duty in the Third and Fourth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Robert S. Dixon, <i>Foreman</i> ,..	Clerk,.....	27 Amos street.
Robert Wright, <i>Assistant</i> ,..	do	18 Barrow street.
Wm. D. Provost, <i>Secretary</i> ,.	do	644 Hudson street.
Howell Vail, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Tailor, ...	221 Centre street.
John Clark, <i>Rep.</i> ,.....	Bookbinder,....	42 Downing street.
Edwin Le Bars,.....	Gilder, ...	5 Cornelia street.
Joseph L. Isaacs,.....	Cartman, ...	4 Bethune street.
Richard J. Paulison, ...	Clerk, ...	360 Bleecker street.
Willard F. Griswold,.....	Carpenter,.....	27 Amos street.
Peter W. Fralieggh, ...	Cartman, ...	85 Ninth street.
Enoch G. Howard,.....	Carpenter,.....	8 Grove street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Robert W. Brush, ...	Clerk, ...	20 Barrow street.
John Penney, ...	Blacksmith, ...	48 Charlton street.
Lansing H. Secor, ...	Stair-builder, ...	133 Hammond street.
Theodore Schermerhorn, ...	Clerk, ...	644 Hudson street.
William Edgerly, ...	Cartman, ...	10 Watts street.
Charles L. Wood, ...	Jeweler, ...	57 Carmine street.
Welcome A. Haight, ...	Stair-builder, ...	238 West 16th street.
Elijah C. Kreemer, ...	Silver-smith, ...	97 Charles street.
James S. Willmarth, ...	Clerk, ...	149 Varick street.
John V. H. Secor, ...	Stair-builder, ...	817 Greenwich street.
Joseph Edgerly, ...	Painter, ...	10 Watts street.
Freeman P. Smith, ...	Stair-builder, ...	160 Perry street.
Benjamin Burdett, ...	Chair-maker, ...	653 Washington street.
Frederick C. Hamilton, ...	Locksmith, ...	27 Amos street.
Morris Wilkins, ...	Clerk, ...	69 Jane street.
Stephen H. Ackert, ...	Cartman, ...	85 Ninth avenue.
Timothy Clark, ...	Clerk, ...	373 Bleecker street.
Edwin D. Hall, ...	Produce, ...	25 Cornelia street.
John Kennard, ...	Bookbinder, ...	692 Greenwich street.
Edwin Portington, ...	Furniture, ...	134 Christopher street.

House and truck both temporary ; present number of men 31, entitled to 40.

Baxter Hook and Ladder Company, No. 15.*Located in Franklin, near Hudson street.*

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John H. Steele, <i>Foreman</i> , . .	Blank-books, . . .	531 Hudson street.
Wm. H. Wickham, <i>Assistant</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	131 West 11th street.
Daniel P. Steele, <i>Secretary</i> , ...	Editor, ...	9 Varick street.
Samuel Archer, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Clerk, ...	75 Hudson street.
T. F. Goodwin, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Sculptor, ...	11 Mott street.
Robert Brady, ...	Merchant, ...	37 Barclay street.
S. A. Besson, ...	do	39 Jay street.
J. M. Moore, ...	Clerk, ...	307 West 21st street.
J. B. Zimmerman, ...	Hatter, ...	60 Warren street.
J. H. Whitmore, ...	Clerk, ...	151½ Franklin street.
J. W. Forbes, ...	Printer, ...	80 do
J. McCauley, ...	Clerk, ...	70 Chrystie street.
G. W. Thompson, ...	Merchant, ...	5 Spring street.
G. Van Ness, ...	Clerk, ...	351 Fourth avenue.
W. H. Hyatt, ...	do	36 Vestry street.
E. E. Hyatt, ...	Silver-smith, ...	36 do
Mark Thomas, ...	Clerk, ...	145 Barrow street.
G. B. Dickerson, ...	do	36 Vestry street.
Wells Prouty, ...	do	340 Greenwich street.
Calvin A. Miller, ...	do	75 Hudson street.
James H. Layden, ...	Lithographer, ...	109 Worth street.

House in good order; truck in good condition, built in 1853, by Pine & Hartshorn; present number of men 21, entitled to 40.

NOTE.—This company, organized August 13th, 1855, has been attached to the report since it was presented to the Common Council, in order to show the whole force of the department.

 The hook and ladder trucks are all supplied with the necessary ladders, hooks, axes, picks, lanterns, &c.

Hydrant Company, No. 1.

Performs duty in the Seventh and Eighth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alfred H. Webster, <i>Fman.</i>	Manufacturer, . . .	21 Fifth street.
Fletcher Place, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	Accountant, ...	149 Madison street.
Corn's S. Devalcourt, <i>Sec'y.</i>	do	82 East Broadway.
John C. Hart, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Merchant, ...	20 Beekman street.
Alexander Campbell, ...	Accountant, ...	7 Delancey street.
James W. Dunning, ...	Merchant, ...	340 Greenwich street.
Ferris A. Barker, ...	Accountant, ...	73 Eldridge street.
Gilbert Palmer, ...	Liquors, &c., ...	106 Chatham street.
William D. Foshay, ...	Accountant, ...	340 Greenwich street.
George P. Trigg, ...	Merchant, ...	43 Dominick street.

Present number of men 10.

Hydrant Company, No. 2.

Performs duty in the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John R. Willis, <i>Foreman</i> , . .	Merchant, ...	23 Brevoort place.
Wm. H. Morris, <i>Assistant</i> , . .	do	183 West 15th street.
Geo. M. Klots, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	do	15 Tompkins street.
Geo. W. Elder, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	do	10 West 22d street.
John S. Belcher, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	do	54 West 11th street.
Charles A. Lamont, ...	do	Metropolitan Hotel.
Walter T. Klots, ...	do	104 Rivington street.
Alfred N. Nearing, ...	do	53 Seventh street.
J. O. Woodruff, ...	do	82 West 11th street.
George W. Killman, ...	do	298 Broome street.

Present number of men 10.

Hydrant Company, No. 3.

Performs duty in the Second and Third Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Zechariah Dederick, <i>F'man</i> ,.	Assayer, ...	144 Wooster street.
Francis P. Freeman, <i>Ass't</i> ,.	Merchant, ...	6 Abingdon place.
Wm. D. Maxwell, <i>Secretary</i> ,.	do	140 West 14th street.
Samuel Saunder, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	do	387 Broadway.
Josiah W. Thompson, ...	Artist, ...	95 East 33d street.
Andrew C. Bowden, ...	Grocer, ...	6 Hubert street.
John D. Rollins, ...	Merchant, ...	77 Morton street.

Present number of men 7.

Hydrant Company, No. 4.

Performs duty in the First and Sixth Districts.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. P. Webster, <i>Foreman</i> ,.	Clerk, ...	76 Houston street.
Wilbur F. Smith, <i>Assistant</i> ,.	Timber, ...	71 Avenue D.
Henry Hedden, <i>Secretary</i> ,.	Insurance, ...	1 do
Garret L. Schuyler, <i>Treas.</i> ,.	Lumber, ...	310 Third street
Edward M. Banks, <i>Rep.</i> , ...	Flour, ...	51 Seventh street.
James W. Smith, ...	Timber, ...	53 St. Mark's place.
John W. Cox, ...	Clerk, ...	89 do
William H. Barker, ...	Coal, ...	373 Sixth street.
David S. Holmes, ...	Books, ...	1 Avenue D.
Edwin A. Gregory, ...	Ship-smith, ...	273 Fifth street.
Obadiah Mead, ...	Grocer, ...	92 Second avenue.

Present number of men 11.

Exempt Engine Company.

Located, No. 202 Centre st.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James L. Miller, <i>Foreman</i> , .	Builder, ...	363 Broome street.
Floyd S. Gregg, <i>1st Ass't</i> , .	Fire-warden, ...	39 Watts street.
John W. Garside, <i>2d Ass't</i> , .	Bell-ringer, ...	35 Marion street.
John B. Leverieh, <i>3d Ass't</i> , .	Clerk, ...	163 Third avenue.
James Gilmore, <i>Secretary</i> , .	Painter, ...	84 Clinton street.
C. E. Gildersleeve, <i>Ass't Sec'y</i> , .	Clerk, ...	9 Abingdon place.
John S. Giles, <i>Treasurer</i> , .	Builder, ...	Westchester house.
Zophar Mills, ...	Merchant, ...	207 Madison street.
Samuel Waddell, ...	Builder, ...	130 Leonard street.
Samuel M. Phillips, ...	Inspector, ...	10 Minetta street.
John Gillelan, ...	Accountant, ...	— 114th st., East river.
Robert McGinnis, ...	Builder, ...	5 Depeyster street.
John H. Forman, ...	Bell-ringer, ...	101 Orchard street.
Frederick R. Lee, ...	Prest. Ins. Co., . .	1 Stauton street.
Edward Brown, ...	Gentleman, ...	489 Houston street.
Joseph Buchman, ...	Brass-founder, . . .	120 Ridge street.
Wm. Edward Crary, ...	Merchant, ...	76 Fourth street.
George Boyd, ...	Cabinet-maker, . .	203 West 23d street.
Albert J. Delatour, ...	Soda water manfr.,	10 City Hall place.
John J. Tindale, ...	Clerk, ...	121 Essex street.
Tobias Lawrence, ...	Inspector, ...	Amos and Greenwich.
Michael Weimer, ...	Carpenter, ...	11 Clinton street.
John Kettleman, ...	Builder, ...	285 West 19th street.
William D. Baker, ...	Merchant, ...	57 Henry street.
Samuel Smith, ...	Engine-builder, . .	13 Dutch street.
Richard Weleh, ...	Brass-founder, . . .	149 Essex street.
Abram F. Brown, ...	Carpenter, ...	184 Delancey street.
Edward Bonnell, ...	Tin-smith, ...	10 First avenue.
John D. Dixon, ...	Sash-maker, ...	5 Beach street.
James F. Wenman, ...	Cotton broker, . . .	3 King street.
Robert Donshea, ...	Machinist, ...	31 Charles street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. C. Lyons, ...	Cabinet-maker, ..	85 Warren street.
George W. Wiley, ...	Inspector, ...	Battery Hotel
Isaac G. Seixas, ...	Clerk, ...	93 West 16th street.
John S. Beecher, ...	Merchant, ...	54 East 11th street.
Nicholas W. Mooney, ...	Cartman, ...	139 Mott street.
Louis C. Meeks, ...	Caulker, ...	191 Orchard street.
R. Cornell White, ...	Merchant, ...	80 Madison street.
Charles L. Merritt, ...	Boot maker, ...	74 Eldridge street.
Abraham Myers, ...	Clerk, ...	94 Morton street.
William Thompson, ...	Ship-broker, ...	108 Greenwich street.
Augustus Hurd, ...	Druggist, ...	181 Church street.
John Lynes, ...	Clerk, ...	47 St. Mark's place.
Samuel R. Brown, ...	do	131 West 21st street.
John Garcia, ...	Merchant, ...	49 West 20th street.
John Crossin, ...	Engine-builder, ...	57 Spring street.
Lawrence Weimer, ...	Carpenter, ...	11 Clinton street.
John R. Hopper, ...	Bell-ringer, ...	300 Mott street.
William H. Brown, ...	Court-crier, ...	91 Attorney street.
David Nevins, ...	Coal merchant, ...	669 Greenwich street.
James H. Blanck, ...	Polisher, ...	2 Patchin place.
Jacob Reis, ...	Framer, ...	196 West 37th street.
William H. Pegg, ...	Weigher, ...	2 Stone street.
John C. Thompson, ...	Merchant, ...	23 Pike street.
John G. Fisher, ...	do	23 do
Israel C. Lawrence, ...	Boot-store, ...	364 Pearl street.
William Delander, ...	Clerk, ...	364 do
Peter Shields, ...	do	
James P. Sowyarby, ...	Cartman, ...	172 Attorney street.
James H. Boyd,*	Painter, ...	190 Ludlow street.
Isaac Scott, ...	Inspector, ...	
Gilbert M. Platt, ...	Builder, ...	140 Third avenue.
George C. Webster, ...	Kindling wood, ...	617 Eighth avenue.
James Hillyer, ...	Clerk, ...	127 Bleecker street.
Hiram Engle, ...	Inspector, ...	225 Fifth street.
John Woodworth, ...	Publican, ...	13 Dutch street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
W. Hodgkinson,.....	Clerk, ...	French's Hotel.
William H. Harrison, ...	Cartman, ...	67 Suffolk street.
William Taylor, ...	Bell-ringer, ...	114 East 16th street.
John W. Stinman, ...	do	44 Horatio street.
Stephen Burkhalter, jr.,....	Merchant, ...	120 Fourth street.
William H. Housenor, ...	Sash-maker, ...	13 Jay street.
Jacob L. Dodge, ...	Gentleman, ...	77 Greenwich avenue.
Archibald McNaughton,...	Printer, ...	
James W. Sandford, ...	Builder, ...	44 First street.
John T. Harding, ...	Carver, ...	337 Sixth street.
John Barry, ...	Surveyor, ...	53 Monroe street.
Joseph Marsh, ...	do	70 Forsyth street.
George W. Kennard, ...	Stationer, ...	735 Washington street.
Jesse H. Ludlum, ...	Engine-builder, ..	14 Sixth street.
George Braker, ...	Furniture, ...	450 Pearl street.
John Dunn, .....	.....	
William C. Marshall, ...	Provision dealer, .	64 Third street.
Alex. Henderson, ...	Clerk, ...	
William P. Brennan, ...	do	270 Stanton street.
William Y. Taft, ...	Carpenter, ...	54 Horatio street.
George Bevins, ...	Bell-ringer, ...	192 Hester street.
Charles Miller, ...	Hatter, ...	56 Barrow street.
Joseph E. Ebling, ...	Commissioner, ...	54 Columbia street.
Erastus W. Brown, ...	Clerk, ...	— East Broadway.
William S. O'Brien, ...	Merchant, ...	367 Broome street.
Thomas Maxwell, ...	Printer, ...	53d st. near 1st ave.
Philip Farley, ...	Policeman, ...	19 Prince street.
Uzziah W. Wenman, ...	Plumber, ...	7 Christopher street.
William L. Perrigo, ...	Cartman, ...	75 Spring street.
George B. Hooton, ...	Ship-carpenter, ..	106 Attorney street.
Thomas Woodward, ...	Carpenter, ...	
Enoch Radley, ...	Leather, ...	125 Sheriff street.
Lorenzo Delmonico, ...	Hotel-keeper, ...	Broadway & Chambers.
William B. Hays, ...	Grocer, ...	41 Renwick street.
Edward M. Ginness, ...	Cartman, ...	

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
James L. Van Wart,.....	Inspector,.....	
Norman McLeod,.....	Contractor,.....	1 Eldridge street.
Charles H. Cornell,.....	Publican,.....	81 Fourth street.
David M. Smith, jr.,.....	Carpenter,.....	Yorkville.
Joseph S. Taylor,.....	Merchant,.....	East 57th st. n. 2d ave.
Augustus L. Anderson,....	Clerk,.....	11 Barrow street.
William H. Waterbury,...	Bell-ringer,.....	7 Birmingham street.
James Palmer,.....	Upholsterer,.....	8 First avenue.
Luke Torboss,.....	Painter,.....	114 Seventh street.
Napoleon Hayman,.....	Bell-ringer,.....	20 Forsyth street.
John F. Sloper,.....	Watchman,.....	201½ East 23d st.
Howard E. Coats,.....	Cop. plate printer,...	20 Forsyth street.
William M. Tweed,.....	Chair-maker,....	105 East Broadway
Joseph H. Johnson,.....	Painter,.....	41 East 15th street.
John J. Silcocks,.....	Hatter,.....	186 Canal street.
Philip Decker,.....	Boot-maker,.....	377 Broome street.
James Cholwell,.....	Stationer,.....	268 West 24th street.
Henry Wilson,.....	Undertaker,.....	35 Washington street.
Lewis J. Parker,.....	Inspector,.....	116 Hammond street.
William Rowe,.....	Letter-carrier,...	285 West 18th street.
Nelson D. Thayer,.....	Surveyor,.....	48 Eighth avenue.
William M. Randall,.....	Clerk,.....	77 East 31st street.
John H. Steele,.....	Bookbinder,.....	531 Hudson street.
Theodore Keeler,.....	Locksmith,.....	74 Second avenue.
James S. Anderson,.....	Clerk,.....	3 Twelfth street.
Thomas Lawrence,.....	Publican,.....	12 Greenwich avenue.
Nathaniel Betts,.....	Awning-maker,...	Chatham & Mulberry.
William Tapper,.....	Varnisher,.....	106 East 27th street.
Levi Guernsey,.....		53 Crosby street.
R. R. Colfax,.....	Carpenter,.....	188 Waverly place.
R. T. Entwistle,.....	Printer,.....	134 Allen street.
A. D. Carlock,.....	Mason,.....	28 Troy street.
Henry B. Venn,.....	Publican,.....	298 Bowery.
George H. Clark,.....	Printer,.....	50 Ludlow street.
William D. Holmes,.....	Inspector,.....	93 Suffolk street.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Lewis Francis, ...	Stationer, ...	88 East 27th street.
Thomas D. Howe, ...	Builder, ...	100 Orchard street.
John Alden, ...	Cartman, ...	63½ First street.
William Ellis, ...	Painter, ...	20 Mercer street.
William H. Charlock, ...	Cartman, ...	201 Broome street.
George Daniels, ...	Ice-dealer, ...	296 Mott street.
Jacob H. V. Cockroft, ...	Merchant, ...	119 Broad street.
Mathew D. Green, ...	Publican, ...	1026 Broadway.
John Caffrey, ...	Tin-smith, ...	97 Ninth avenue.
C. E. Chateneuf, ...	Gold-smith, ...	119 Bowery.
George T. Patterson, ...	Bookbinder, ...	111 Essex street.
John K. Lyon, ...	Clerk, ...	367 Third avenue.
John A. Seaman, ...	Druggist, ...	161 Hudson street.
James W. Faulkner, ...	Jeweler, ...	459 Broadway.
Henry A. Burr, ...	Hatter, ...	33 Seventh street.
B. C. Clearman, ...	Clerk, ...	179 Church street.
Daniel Van Winkle, ...	Merchant, ...	218 Henry street.
Daniel T. Willet, ...	do	218 do
George A. Biddle, ...	Clerk, ...	138½ Maedougal st.
Thomas Cogan, ...	Builder, ...	195 West 25th street.
Charles Smith, jr., ...	Clerk, ...	172 East Broadway.
Charles A. L. Minyard, ...	do	75 Elizabeth street.
John P. Hopkins, ...	Bookbinder, ...	47 Orchard street.
William Wright, ...	Merchant, ...	270 West 22d street.
Andrew J. Odell, ...	Accountant, ...	569 Broome street.
John L. Berrien, ...	Superintendent, ..	7 Forsyth street.
John E. Landon, ...	Jeweler, ...	247 Hudson street.
H. H. Peters, ...	Cartman, ...	122 Cedar street.
Thomas Carter, ...	Plumber, ...	278 Broome street.
George Breatmyer, ...	Roofer, ...	87 Hester street.
Wesley Smith, ...	Timber-merchant, ..	69 Avenue D.
John Creighton, ...	Clothier, ...	393 Hudson street.
John Miller, ...	Copper-smith, ...	198 Broome street.
Daniel Edsell, ...	Carpenter, ...	64 King street.
L. R. Kerr, ...	Eating-house, ...	337 Fourth avenue.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John Austin,.....	Livery-stable,....	15 Second street.
John McKeon,.....	Butcher,.....	130 East 27th street.
John Skerritt,.....	Plasterer, ...	368 Second avenue.
Fred. Mitchell,.....	.....	30 Pitt street.
George W. Wheeler,.....	Clerk,.....	78 Essex street.
Theodore A. Keese,.....	Accountant,.....	76 Charlton street.
Stephen D. Chadwick,.....	Carpenter, ...	185 Sixth avenue.
Samuel H. Doty, ...	Publican,.....	347 Bowery.
Henry A. Kendall .....	.....	100 Eldridge street.
George J. Ruch,.....	Cabinet-maker, ..	338 Third avenue.
George A. Perry,.....	Gas-fitter,.....	51 Allen street.
Charles Place, jr.,.....	Merchant, ...	62 Dey street.

House in good order; engine, formerly No. 42, double brake, piano style, 10 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke, built in 1842, by Henry Waterman, Hudson, New York; rebuilt in 1850, by Pine & Hartshorn.

This company was organized by the Common Council, December 27th, 1854, as a reserved corps, composed exclusively of exempt members of the department, and performs duty only in case of a general alarm of fire, or when directed by the engineers.

Errata.

The following persons were suspended by the Common Council for two months, from July 12th, 1855, which fact should have been stated opposite their names, in their respective companies, but was accidentally omitted :

Jesse Chase, ...	Engine Company No. 8.		
John White, ...	do	" "	17.
A. J. Cook, ...	do	" "	26.
William Fisk, ...	do	" "	32.
Charles Miller, ...	do	" "	34.
John Keaton, ...	Hose	" "	1.
John D. Lent, ...	do	" "	2.
Sidney Smith, ...	do	" "	9.
James R. Mount, . . .	do	" "	14.
Joseph Radley, ...	do	" "	47.
Joseph Winfield, . . .	H. & L.	" "	4.

DOCUMENT No. 51.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 8, 1855.

The following report of the Special Committee upon the communication of his Honor the Mayor, vetoing the proposed amendments to ordinances of May 30th, 1849, and May 17th, 1850, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, Clerk.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the annexed communication of his Honor the Mayor, vetoing the amendments to the ordinances, as proposed by this Board, would respectfully

REPORT:

They have given the subject full consideration, and find that the amendments as proposed would but restore the ordinances to their original position, the evident intention of the framers being, as indeed is the spirit of the ordinance, to guard against injustice and unfairness in awards.

Your Committee find that the ordinances, passed May 30th, 1849, provided, (section 494,) " And no contract for a sum exceeding five hundred dollars, shall be signed or executed, until such contract, and all the estimates relating thereto, shall have been laid before the Common Council, and an appropriation made therefor."

This section, as also section 492 and 493, was amended on the 17th May, 1850, at the suggestion, it would appear, of the Croton Aqueduct Department, who, on the 9th May, 1850, transmitted a communication upon the subject of contracts to the Board of Aldermen. This communication was reported upon May 10th, and became a law on the 17th.

Your Committee have sought for said communication among the papers reported by the Committee having the subject in charge at that time, (it not having been printed,) and were unable to find it; they are, therefore, at loss to know what arguments or reasons were adduced by that department for a change in the ordinances of 1849.

The subject of contracts, and a fair and equitable award of the same, has long occupied the attention of your Honorable Body; and in almost all cases the department, specially charged with the execution of your legislative commands, have been directed to "*report the same to the Common Council for confirmation.*"

That the position assumed by the Common Council in relation to this matter is correct your Committee would refer to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as transmitted to this Board on the 19th February, 1855, (see Journal, p. 464,) which says:

" Although the charter of 1853 requires contracts to be given to the lowest bidder, it is entirely competent for the Common Council to reserve to themselves the right of *examining* and of *supervising the department in the award of contracts*, as has been expressly held by the Superior Court in the case of Russ and Reed against the Mayor, &c., Cook and Clapham."

This subject was pressed upon the notice of the Board in the message of his Honor the Mayor, on the 11th January last; and in order to ascertain what amendments really were needed to protect the interest of the tax payers and the rights of proposers, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested, by resolution of January 12, to transmit his opinion. And, upon that opinion the amendments to the sections enumerated were presented by the Committee of this Board, to whom the subject had been referred, (see Journal, Feb. 9th, 1855.)

Your Committee having thus placed the matter before you, as it stood, would respectfully proceed to review the communication of his Honor the Mayor.

The first objection which his Honor assumes is:

" If adopted, this amendment may, in effect, materially conflict with that section of the charter which provides that all contracts ' shall be given to the lowest bidder.' As the ordinance now stands, the lowest bidder is entitled to the contract, and the head of the department is authorized to award it to him, if the bid be regular in form, adequate security be given; all bids are opened in the presence of the Comptroller, and an appropriation has been made for the purpose. It appears to me that these condi-

tions are about all that the charter seems to require; indeed, to go farther may defeat the object of the charter altogether."

Your Committee presume this objection is urged, as indeed from the communication of his Honor, are all the objections, particularly against the sec. 494; and that he has given no consideration at all to the amendments proposed to sections 492 and 493.

The objection assumes that the "lowest bidder is entitled to the contract, and the head of department *authorized* to award it to him, coupled with certain conditions as to regularity." This is correct, except that the department has no *option* in the matter, and instead of being *authorized* to make such award, is COMPELLED so to do. According to the sec. 12 of the amended charter of 1853; and according to the ordinance at *present* existing, "to *lay* the same, with all the estimates relating thereto, before the Common Council, before signing or executing the same."

But, does the lowest bidder, in all cases, receive from the department the award of the contract? Are the papers laid before the Common Council, *for their supervision?* and, if *this* is not the object of the language, what is?

In the first place, it is the evident intention of the charter to insure publicity and invite competition; to protect the interests of the citizens, and preserve the rights of contractors; and the ordinance, as proposed to be amended, will secure *this*, and *no more*.

The departments have awarded contracts to parties *not* the lowest bidders, and Committees from your Board have been engaged engaged in such examinations, and *such* com-

plaints of injustice and partiality in awards of contracts, has led to action by the Common Council.

The strength of the objection which his Honor interposes, is, "that to go further may defeat the object of the charter altogether."

Your Committee cannot but think that this is a false conclusion, from the very language of the argument.

The conditions to which, according to the *ordinances* and *charter*, the "lowest bidder" is entitled to the contract, are, "if the bid be regular in form, and adequate security be given," the ordinances intending to prevent and guard against unfairness, permit any irregularity in *form* to be amended, within twenty-four hours, and yet cases have come to the knowledge of Committees of your body, where the departments have rejected such bids, and refused to permit such amendments. Again: if "adequate security be given,"—who is to judge of its adequacy? the department? And if a contract should be awarded by the department—security received and accepted—the contract executed—[for, at the present state of the ordinances, this may all be done without awaiting the *action* of the Common Council,] what redress has a lower bidder who has, from partiality, been rejected? or, should the bail be STRAW, what security has the city for the faithful performance of the labor?

It may be said, "no contract is valid if signed or executed before the same is laid before the Common Council."

A construction has been placed upon this part of section 494, entirely foreign to its true intent. The departments claim the right to sign and execute a contract after *laying the estimates, and award before the Common Council, WITH-*

OUT WAITING FOR THEIR ACTION OR SUPERVISION: and, indeed, under the *present* ordinances, it is a settled question, that a contract, signed and executed even without compliance with the section quoted, but for which an appropriation has been made, even in the *general appropriation bills*, is valid; and no subsequent action of the Common Council can relieve the city from any difficulty into which it might be thrown, from fraud or collusion, or partiality by the action of the departments—"indeed," *to recede from our action*, WILL "defeat the object of the charter altogether."

The next objection WORTHY OF NOTICE, is, that "it would be creating a Board of Appeals."

Your Committee believe the powers enjoyed by the Common Council, are, to a certain extent, limited enough, and that the intention of the charter is, that they should exercise a check upon the action of the executive officers of the Corporation, and in no other way can it be done, save by such a supervision as is proposed by the amendments returned with his Honor's objections. Indeed, the "rights of contractors and bidders, as well as the Corporation which are equally entitled to protection from the frauds which too often govern the making of contracts," can never be *protected*, save by the adoption of such a plan as that proposed.

Your Committee see an imperative necessity for the amendments proposed, for, section 492 reads at present, "and all supplies to be furnished, or work to be done for the Corporation, when payable directly from the city treasury, shall also be done and supplied by contract, except where, in the opinion of the head or heads of the depart-

ments having the control of such work, or the furnishing of such supplies, a contract would be injurious to the public interests.

The charter of 1853 is imperative upon the subject of contracts, and this provision of the ordinances of 1849 is, therefore, rendered nugatory, and if, for no other reason, this should at once be repealed.

§ 493. Amended May 17, 1850, does not materially differ from the original, as passed in 1849.

After a fair and full consideration of the entire subject, your Committee cannot find any *valid* or reasonable objection contained in the communication of his Honor the Mayor, to the amendment proposed to the ordinances of 1849, and only desirous of making an "improvement upon the *present mode* of giving out contracts," respectfully submit that the only *improvement* possible to be made under existing charters, is to retain that *supervision* over the action of executive officers, which the charter unquestionably places in your hands.

Almost all provisions of law or ordinance, *may* be subverted for the accomplishment of *base and sordid purposes*: and the *position*, that such *will* be the *effect*, or is the intention of the legislation proposed, may be assumed for the advancement of *political purposes*; but the one position, in the opinion of your Committee, would be as ungenerous as the other, and even admitting the truth of the proposition, cannot be denied. Your Committee cannot see the force of the argument as applied to the subject under consideration, a subject so evidently correct, as to receive the approval of two more than three fourths of your Honorable Body, and nearly four fifths of the associate Board.

Your Committee, therefore, would respectfully recommend that the amendments proposed, be passed notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The ordinance as amended, will read thus:

§. 492. All supplies to be furnished or work to be done for the Corporation, whether they are to be paid for out of the city treasury, or, out of trust moneys under the control of, or to be assessed or collected by, the Corporation, shall be furnished or performed by contract, except for printing, and where provision is otherwise made by this ordinance.

§. 493. All contracts to be entered into on the part of the Corporation, for the purposes mentioned in the last section, must be authorized by the Common Council, and when so authorized shall be made by the department under whose direction the supplies are to be furnished, or the work performed, except that contracts for stationery for the Common Council, the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Health, and the Departments, Bureaux and Offices of the Corporation, and for fuel for the Public Buildings and Offices, other than those attached to the Alms House Department, shall be made by the Comptroller.

§. 494. No contract shall be made, signed, or executed until proposals therefor have been advertised and estimates received and decided upon, as provided by this ordinance, (except when otherwise provided by law,) nor shall any contract be made, signed or executed, for a sum exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, until all the proposals, estimates, contracts and papers relating thereto, shall have been laid before the Common Council, and confirmed by them, and an appropriation made therefor."

Your Committee believing that much complaint may be stopped and great good accomplished, by immediate action upon this subject, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Board do adhere to its action of February 21st, 1855, and do hereby adopt the subjoined ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED MAY 30, 1849, AND AMENDED MAY 17, 1850.

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York.

SEC. 1. "That sections 492 and 493, of the ordinance "organizing the Departments of the Municipal Government of the City of New York, and prescribing their powers and duties," as amended May 17, 1850, be, and the same is hereby repealed; nothing in this section to be construed as affecting said section as originally passed May 30, 1849, which sections, upon the adoption of this ordinance are in full force and effect.

§ 494. No contract shall be made, signed, or executed, until proposals therefor have been advertised, and estimates received and decided upon, as provided by this ordinance, (except when otherwise provided by law) nor shall any contract be made, signed or executed, for a sum exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, until all the proposals, estimates, contracts, and papers relating thereto, shall have been laid before the Common Council, and confirmed by them, and an appropriation made therefor.

Section 494, of the ordinance passed May 30th, 1849, and amended May 17th, 1850, are hereby repealed.

BENJ. F. PINCKNEY, T. B. RIDDER, JACOB S. MOORE, JOS. A. JACKSON, CHAS. J. HOLDER,	}	<i>Special Committee.</i>
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NEW YORK, August 8, 1855.

The following is the resolution, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation referred to, and upon which the report in relation to the amendments were made.

By Councilman Pinckney:

Whereas, Several important contracts have lately been entered into by the late Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, which contracts were not submitted to the Common Council for confirmation, as required by section 494 of the ordinance organizing the departments, and defining and describing their powers and duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to report to this Board as to what extent such contracts are valid; and if, in accordance with section 494, "all contracts exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars should not be submitted to the Common Council for approval," with such suggestions as to amendments to the ordinance referred to as he may deem expedient to protect the interests of the city.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
January 27, 1855. }

To the Board of Councilmen:

I have received the resolution of the Board of Councilmen, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to report "as to what extent certain contracts of the late Commissioner of Streets and Lamps be valid, and if in accordance with section 494 of the general ordinance, with such suggestions as to the amendments to that ordinance as he may deem expedient to protect the interests of the city," and have the honor to report:

The contracts referred to are not specified, so that I am unable to say whether they have been executed in conformity with the ordinances; section 494 of the general ordinance was amended by the ordinance of 17th of May, 1850, and from these, and the other sections upon the same subject. I am of opinion, that all contracts for work, labor and supplies must be confirmed by the Common Council, except in two cases; first, where an appropriation for the contract has previously been made, and second, when the contract is to be paid by an assessment. If the contracts referred to have not been confirmed by the Common Council, and are not embraced within these two exceptions, in my opinion, they are not valid.

In reply to that portion of the resolution which calls upon me to make such suggestions for the amendment of the ordinances, as appears to me to be demanded by the interests of the city, I beg leave to say, that in my judgment, the ordinances should be restored to their original reading, as they stood by the general ordinance of 20th of May, 1849, whereby *all* contracts were required to be sub

mitted to the Common Council, before they were executed. I understood that a construction has been given to the words of the existing ordinance, so that if they are simply "laid before the Common Council," the departments are justified in executing them, without waiting for their confirmation. This does not appear to me to be the meaning and intention of this ordinance, and for the purpose of removing all doubts upon the subject, I would respectfully recommend that after the words, "laid before the Common Council," shall be inserted the words, "and confirmed by them."

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. DILLON.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 13, 1855.

The following petition and statement of Husted & Kroehl, in relation to the removal of Diamond Reef, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

*To the Honorable the Common Council,
of the City of New York.*

His Honor the Mayor having vetoed your resolution, awarding the contract to us for blasting and removing Diamond Reef, we respectfully submit to your consideration the following statement.

In January last, in compliance with the wishes and petition of a large number of ship owners, ship masters, and merchants, the Common Council passed the following resolution, which was approved by his Honor the present Mayor, January 23d.

"*Resolved*, That the reef of rocks known as Diamond Reef, lying between Governor's Island and the Battery, and Quincy's Reef, in the East river near Coenties slip, be blasted to a depth of twenty-two feet below mean low water, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals, and report the same to the Common Council for confirmation."

It will be here observed that the Street Commissioner had no authority to award or execute the contract, until he had reported all the proposals to the Common Council for confirmation, and they had made the necessary proposals therefor. The object of this safeguard on the part of the Common Council was, first, to learn the cost of the work, and secondly, to prevent an unjust award of the contract, which might be made if the money was first appropriated, or at least to hold a control over the matter, until they had examined it; accordingly, the appropriation was withheld in the original resolution. This matter was fully investigated at the time, and the validity of the proceedings up to the time of opening the bids was decided by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, then given to the Street Commissioner.

The Street Commissioner, in accordance with this resolution of the Common Council, issued an advertisement and specifications for blasting and removing Diamond Reef, dated April 6, 1855, in which appears the following requisition.

"Estimators will state, in their bids *the lowest terms* for which they will blast and remove the rock to the depth of twenty-two feet below mean low water, including all the damage (if any) that may occur to persons and property, from the blasting and removing the said rock."

fence, and for no other purpose, and that this trust ought to be carried out by the city.

Second—That the lessee has violated the conditions of his lease, and therefore ought to be dispossessed.

Third—That the health of the city, will be endangered by using the Castle Garden for a landing place for emigrants, and that such use should therefore be prohibited.

Happily the first and third points above have been lately before the Superior Court of this city, and after elaborate argument by distinguished counsel, and due deliberation by four of the justices of that court, controlling opinions were delivered. Extracts from these will be given below, and will no doubt prove more satisfactory, on the questions involved, than any mere speculations of your Committee.

In a communication made to the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller undertakes to trace the city's title to Castle Garden, and from the incorrect information thus communicated, arises the false idea about a trust being connected with this place. The following extract from the opinion of Judge Duer, gives a clear and truthful history of the title, and shows how much of trust there is about the holding of Castle Garden by the city.

"It is said an injunction is necessary to prevent a violation of the trust created by the act of the legislature, from which, it is assumed, that the Corporation derive their title to Castle Garden. I mean the act of March 27, 1821; which declares that the lands thereby granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, &c., and their successors were vested in them forever, to remain for the purpose of extending

the said Battery for a public walk, and for erecting public buildings and works of defence thereon. Upon the supposition that what has been called the reversionary interest of the state in Castle Garden, passed to and became vested in the Corporation by virtue of this act, the answer that has been given by the Chief Justice to the argument of the plaintiffs' counsel is of itself conclusive. The words of the act do not create a trust for the benefit of individuals, and which private persons as *cestuis que trus-tent*, are competent to enforce—They are simply a dedication of the lands granted to the use, for the specified purposes of the public at large, and the title, whether legal or or equitable, thus acquired by the public has been effectually barred by the adverse possession of the Corporation for a period of more than thirty years.

“But I shall not confine myself to this answer. I reject, entirely, the supposition upon which the argument for the plaintiffs is built, that the Corporation derive their title to Castle Garden from the act of 1821. I am very clearly of opinion that no such title was meant to be given, or could be given by the legislature, when the act was passed. The state had then no title, estate or interest, in or to the lands on which Castle Garden is erected, which could be the subject of transfer.

“*First.* As to the words of the act—and that we may understand them, it is necessary to bear in mind the actual condition of the premises now called Castle Garden, both as to title and possession at the time the law was passed. In November, 1803, the Corporation granted to the United States, a small portion of the original Battery, the bounds of which it is needless to specify, fronting Castle

Garden; and, also, a water lot, lying westwardly, "to be made land, and gained out of the Hudson river, of the breadth of three hundred feet," which water-lot, however, it appears to be certain, the Corporation had no power to grant at all, it being admitted by the counsel of all the parties, that the title to all the lands under water in front of the Battery, was, at this time, vested exclusively in the state. This defect of title the legislature supplied. By the second section of an act passed in March, 1808, certain Commissioners, appointed under a former act, were empowered 'to grant to the United States, for the purpose of providing for the defence of the city, the use of any of the lands and waters belonging to the people of the state, in the city and county of New York, which lands' (the act proceeds to state,) 'shall be granted on the express condition of their reverting to the people of this state, in case they are not applied to the purposes aforesaid.' (Session Laws of 1808, ch. 51.) The Commissioners, in execution of the power thus given, in July following, made a deed of cession to the United States, of lands under water, in front of that part of the Battery which had been granted by the Corporation, and extending westwardly into the rivers, to the depth of five hundred feet, thus covering the whole of the water-lot which the Corporation had assumed to convey. The government of the United States entered immediately upon the lands thus ceded, filled up a portion of them, connecting them by a bridge with the Battery, and erected, on the ground thus gained from the river, an extensive fortification, known, for many years, as *Castle Clinton*, being the same building now known as *Castle Garden*; and, in 1821, all the lands thus granted by the Corporation and by the state, even still in the exclusive possession and occupation of the United States.

"Such being the condition of the premises, when the act of 1821 was passed, let us now give our attention to the words of the act. The first sentence of the first section declares that, 'it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of the city of New York, to extend that *part of said city, usually called the Battery*, into the bay, and into the North and East rivers, such distance as they may deem proper, not exceeding six hundred feet,' and the next sentence then vests in the Corporation, for the purposes already mentioned, all the title of the people of the state, to all the lands that the proposed extension was meant to cover.

"The question which arises upon this section, plainly is, what we are to understand by the words, 'all that part of the city usually called the Battery,' since it is this part alone which the Corporation have authority to extend, and it is to the extension of this part alone that a title from the state was meant to be passed. Certainly, the words in question do not embrace Castle Garden, or any part of the lands ceded to the United States, for it is not pretended that these were, or ever had been, a part of the Battery usually or properly so called, and it would be an extravagant supposition that any authority was meant to be given to the Corporation, to make an extension into the bay or river, in front of the grounds upon which Castle Clinton was then standing, that is to extend, not the Battery, but the lands of the United States, and upon which, without the consent of the United States, the Corporation had no right to enter at all.

"Do the words, then, embrace that part of the Battery which the Corporation had before granted to the United States? The necessary reply to this question, it seems to

And yet, the Street Commissioner *asserts* that he will set an ordinance at defiance, which *directs* him to do his duty as the law requires, awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, as in this case. In the first-named resolution of January last, the Street Commissioner is "*directed* to advertise for proposals." Might he not consider that as interference with his executive duties with quite as much propriety as the latter?

The Street Commissioner, after failing in every other quarter, now seeks the veto of the Mayor, on the ground that the Common Council are attempting to interfere with his executive duties, and is supported by his Honor, in his message, wherein he states:

"But there are other objections. The Common Council, by this proceeding, is virtually 'doing executive business.' It is awarding and making contracts. No other construction can be fairly put upon this transaction. It takes from the head of an executive department the power of deciding who is the lowest bidder, (actually reversing his decision,) in whom, in my judgment, the charter and the ordinance of 1849 expressly places it. It is no answer to say that the Street Commissioner is left the power to make the award, and to execute the contract; because he is deprived of all discretion in the premises, and is made the mere machine of the Common Council, under whose exclusive direction he is forced to act." If the Common Council, as a legislative body, have a right to direct one thing to be done by a head of a department that the law provides for, they have the right to direct another, so long as they direct nothing but what is lawful. For instance, the direction to award and execute a contract to the lowest bidder.

To whom are contractors for public work to look for protection, when the head of a department assumes duties not belonging to him, and awards contracts, *without law*, perhaps, to the very highest bidder? We have appealed to the Common Council, under the belief that, in their legislative capacity, they have a right to "make regulations" to govern heads of departments, as provided by the charter. His Honor says, further: "In the present instance, the greatest uncertainty existed in the minds of bidders; and, in my opinion, every bid put in was regular—none could be excluded—and the lowest bid for the gross, and the lowest bid for the cubic yard, were each 'the lowest bidder,' an anomaly never before existing to my knowledge." We beg to differ from this opinion; either the bid by the cubic yard or by the gross amount is the lowest, for the true point at issue is, viz: is the bid of Husted & Kroehl, at eight dollars and ninety cents per cubic yard, thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars per gross amount, less than Cornelius Smith's bid of forty thousand dollars? If there is over four thousand four hundred and ninety-four and a half cubic yards of rock to be removed, to reduce it to twenty-two feet, mean low water, we are not the lowest bidders; but if there is less than that number of cubic yards, we are the lowest, and entitled, by law, as well as by justice, to the contract. If we are the lowest bidders, there would seem to be no infringement upon the rights of other bidders, at least, in the acceptance of the city of our amendment, making a gross amount, instead of by the cubic yard, which was made under the peculiar necessity of the case; as, by either the amendment or the original bid, we are still the lowest bidders; and there can be no doubt of the right of the

city to accept any proposition from us, deemed more favorable to our city, than our original bid, so long as that proposition or amendment does not take the contract from the lowest bidder, who is entitled to it by law, and does not exceed the amount of the next highest bid.

Supposing the lowest bidder should offer to the Common Council to reduce the price of a certain work to one half the amount, would there be any doubt of the right of the Common Council even to *direct* a head of department to execute the contract for the reduced sum? That would be no more of an interference with executive business than there is in the Common Council giving an extension of time to a contractor, in which to furnish his work, when a head of department has already executed a contract to complete the work in a specified time. The late developments in relation to contracts made by heads of departments, for regulating and grading avenues, whereby a far greater number of cubic yards have been allowed by surveyors, (perhaps by error,) than estimated when the work was let, has rendered it necessary that some precaution should be used in executing contracts for any work by the cubic yard, and, for this reason, the Common Council consider it, for the interest of the city, to accept of the amendment offered by us, as it prevents any fraud of the nature referred to, and, at the same time, as before stated, does not interfere with the rights of any bidder for the work, nor does it infringe upon the law, by taking the contract from the lowest bidder.

Mr. Maillefert, a partner of the highest bidder has said that several surveys of Diamond Reef have been made since 1850, which is untrue. The United States survey of

Diamond Reef, referred to above, was procured by us from Washington, since the proposals of Diamond Reef were opened, in order to corroborate our statement made in our amendment, that there was not more than four thousand cubic yards in that portion of the reef required to be removed, to reduce it to twenty-two feet below mean low water. This was necessary, as it had been asserted by some interested parties, that there were twice that number of cubic yards in the rock, in order to make the sum total of our bid, at eight dollars and ninety cents per cubic yard amount, to more than the lowest gross amount bid of forty thousand dollars. The survey we submitted was made by Lieutenant Woodhull, in 1850; and if Mr. Maillefert has reduced the reef since that period, it only goes to show that our bid, by the cubic yard, would be still lower than it now is.

We are informed, by the department at Washington, that no survey of Diamond Reef has been taken since 1850; except in 1853, since Mr. Maillefert's exhibition of a few charges, fired as a sort of advertisement, when a new survey of the harbor was commenced, which is not yet complete. It is proper here to observe, that the survey commenced in 1853, after Mr. Maillefert's experiments, shows, so far as finished, one important fact, viz: that the depth of water, on the highest part of the reef, *is precisely the same as before Mr. Maillefert's experiment* was made, which may be seen by application at the Harbor Commissioner's office, where not less than sixteen feet mean low water, or fifteen feet extreme low water is indicated on the map, now in process of completion.

And we are prepared to prove additionally, by affidavits,

The reversion becomes then, by mere operation of law, the absolute owner, and during the continuance of the particular estate, the reversion is subject to alienation in every mode and form, to the same extent as an estate in possession. But when a condition is annexed to the grant of a fee, the estate granted is not determined merely by a breach of the condition. It can only be determined by an *actual entry* of the grantor or his heirs; as I consider the law as fully settled, that a mere right of entry for a condition broken, is not assignable or transferable at all, since, when there is no limitation over, it is only by the grantor and his heirs that the right can be exercised. In the case before us, when the condition was broken by the dismantling and abandonment of Castle Clinton, as a work of defence, it was competent to the state alone to defeat, by an actual entry, the estate which it had granted. As no such entry was then made, the fee vested in the United States passed to the Corporation of the city, and by the lapse of time, and the continuance of an adverse possession beyond the statutory period, has now become absolute, not only freed from any trust or dedication, but discharged from any condition."

Thus, it abundantly appears that there never was any trust, connected with Castle Garden, in the city, but on the contrary that the city enjoys an absolute ownership of the place. Point the first is therefore disposed of by a controlling decision.

The second ground upon which the resolution of the Aldermen is urged, is that the lessee has violated the conditions in his lease, by assigning the same without the consent of the city government.

The Comptroller is vested by city ordinance with the power to give consent to assignment of leases, and to receive rents thereon, &c. Without referring to what might be the possible effect in law, of an understanding between the Comptroller and one of the Commissioners of Emigration, that if the latter took an assignment of the lease of Castle Garden, he (the Comptroller) would give his consent thereto, and by which it is understood the Commissioners were induced to take such assignment, which assurance was afterward repudiated, it is a sufficient answer to this point, that since the assignment to the Commissioners, the Comptroller has received the rent of the premises, and that this reception of the rent waived the forfeiture, if any existed at the time.

The third point, that the landing of all emigrants at Castle Garden would be dangerous to the health of the city, is a very serious one, and that to which your Committee have given especial attention. Your Committee, however, are clear in the conclusion come to, after thorough investigation, advice and reflection, that so far from endangering, the proposed use of Castle Garden will prove materially effective in preserving, the health of the citizens and preventing the introduction of disease. Your Committee, in support of this position, offer the following extracts from Judge Hoffman's opinion on that very point:

"The remaining and leading question is as to the extent and imminence of the danger, from contagious or infectious diseases, to the inhabitants in the immediate vicinity, represented by the plaintiff.

"The distance of the garden from the nearest habitation is about five hundred feet; the intermediate space is open

ground, with a free ventilation. I must confide in the statements of the Commissioners, that they mean to prevent the emigrants from intruding on the Battery grounds, and I see no difficulty in their accomplishing this purpose.

“ Disregarding the long list of deponents on each side, whose want of information upon this subject robs their opinion of weight, I have given my principal attention to the affidavits of the medical gentlemen. If the rustic rule of decision; *numero non pondere*, was applied, I find an overwhelming number on the part of the defendants. It is, of course, beyond my power to estimate the relative weight of character and qualification. But several of the physicians on the part of the defendants are now, or have been, in official situations, which entitle their opinions to influence, independent of comparative professional eminence. Among these are Dr. Harris, formerly Deputy Health Officer, whose affidavit merits particular notice; Dr. Sterling, Physician at the Marine Hospital from 1848 to 1853, and Examining Physician of the Commissioners since that time; Dr. Rockwell, Health Officer for four years, and now Resident Physician of city and Agent of the Board of Health; Dr. Miller, the present Health Commissioner, and formerly member of the Common Council, and on the Committee of Public Health; Dr. Fay, Deputy Health Officer for three years prior to the summer of 1854; Dr. Cox, Visiting Physician to the Hospital of the Commissioners; Dr. Thompson, Health Officer of the Port of New York; Dr. Roth, in the employ of the Commissioners at Quarantine; Dr. Martindale, Deputy Health Officer of the Port, and Dr. Vache, Physician in Chief of the Marine Hospital and for five years Resident Physician of the city.

"The opinions of so large a number of responsible officers and experienced physicians, are, in my judgment, decisive. I attribute more than mere personal importance to the oaths of those who have been set apart by the public to watch over the health of the city; whose experience and constant familiarity with the habits and diseases of emigrants, mark them as best qualified to speak with authority; and whose prejudiced or even hasty judgment involves, not merely the impeachment of their fairness and intelligence, but the violation of a solemn duty confided to them by the public. All these, with entire unanimity, state that the apprehensions of the spread of contagion from such a use of Castle Garden as is proposed, are groundless."

In addition to the view taken by the learned jurist in the above extract, it is not improper for your Committee to add, that the occupancy of Castle Garden, for the purpose assigned, is well calculated to relieve the city from any incumbrance or annoyance arising from emigration.

Nearly all the depots and lines by which emigrants leave the city for the west are on the North river side, and the major part of the ships, bringing passengers, have berths on the East river side; the principal emigrant boarding houses are also on the North river side, and in the immediate vicinity of the Battery, consequently, the emigrants are, in most cases, passed through our principal thoroughfares, on their way to their stopping places down at the Battery, or to the railroad depot, with their cumbrous baggage.

A single landing place in the vicinity of the stopping places, must not only relieve the city in the manner al-

proposals to remove Diamond Reef ; provided, the lowest terms so offered, would be the *most acceptable to the city, and cost it the least money*, the party making them would be rightly and justly entitled to the contract.

The Committee have thought proper to investigate the propositions marked *informal*, by the Street Commissioner, and find, that several of those bidding by the cubic yard, made their bids under the impression that the reef could be blasted by ordinary drilling; but upon ascertaining the impracticability of executing the work in that way, they, with the two other bidders, below Husted & Kroehl, prefer to submit to the ruling of the Street Commissioner, whereby their bids were declared "*informal*," and, for the aforesaid reasons hereunto annexed, decline the contract.

The Committee find, that Husted & Kroehl amended their bid, within twenty-four hours after their bid had been declared informal, in accordance with section 501, of the ordinances, which declares, that "no bid or estimate shall be rejected for any error of form, provided, the person or persons making the estimate shall correct the same, and make it in conformity with the ordinance, within twenty-four hours after notice of any such defect;" *vide* sec. 4, of the ordinance (to amend the ordinance, organizing the departments,) passed October 25, 1849.

By carrying out the sum total of their bid, at eight dollars and ninety cents per cubic yard, on a basis of four thousand cubic yards, the bid would amount to thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars.

Upon examination of the testimony adduced, and confirmed by the United States' official survey, the extent to

be removed appears to be about, and very close to, four thousand cubic yards; and, in either position, whether by their original bid of eight dollars and ninety cents per cubic yard, or by their amendment in extending their figures, the Committee consider Husted & Kroehl the lowest bidders, and the Committee believe it to be for the best interest of the city to accept of the amendment of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars, as it prevents all cavil about a survey; the Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to award, and execute the contract for blasting and removing Diamond Reef, to twenty-two feet below mean low water, to Husted & Kroehl, for the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars, (\$35,600,) *which amount is hereby appropriated therefor*; the same to be charged to account of docks and slips, new work; and further, that *the said contract is hereby confirmed*.

HENRY SMITH,	}	Committee on Wharves, &c.
J. A. JACKSON,		
G. W. JENKINS,		
ORLANDO GRAY,		
G. A. BARNEY.		

The following, quoted from one of the daily papers, embraces the points of law in this case:

1st. That the ordinance requires, that all contracts, for which an appropriation *has not been previously made*, shall be submitted to the Common Council for confirmation.

2d. It is the duty of the head of a department, when he is directed to advertise for proposals for work, for which

no appropriation has been previously made, to report all the proposals received to the Common Council, for their approval or disapproval; but he has no power to award or execute a contract with any of those bidders, until the *lowest bid* has been confirmed by the Common Council, and an appropriation has been made therefor.

3d. When the Common Council receives the proposals, it is its duty to examine the same, (else, why does the ordinance direct them to be sent to the Common Council?) and after examination, if they approve of the work being done, it is their duty to confirm the *lowest bid*, (*and no other*,) and make the necessary appropriation for the execution of the work; but they have no right to confirm any contract, except that of the lowest bidder, which is simply legislative business, directed to be given to the Common Council, by the charter. The moment they attempt to take from the lowest bidder, and confirm to another, they would be assuming executive business, as well as violating the law, which declares, that all contracts shall be given to the lowest bidder, giving adequate security.

4th. On the contract of the lowest bidder being confirmed, and the appropriation being made, the duty of the head of the executive department, who advertised for proposals, again begins; and he must, also, according to law, award and execute the contract to the lowest bidder, as confirmed and appropriated for; but neither he nor the Common Council, by any act of theirs, can take from the lowest bidder, giving adequate security, his right. If either one or the other should do so, their acts would be

illegal and void, and the courts would immediately set them right.

Respectfully submitted,

HUSTED & KROEHL,

Submarine Engineers,

No. 4 Broad street.

DOCUMENT No. 53.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 13, 1855.

The following majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Health, in relation to the use of Castle Garden, as an emigrant depot, were received, ordered to be printed and made the special order for Wednesday evening.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk*,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take, without delay, such steps, and to institute such proceedings as are best calculated to enforce the rights and preserve the interests of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in respect to the lease of Castle Garden, dated 23d March, 1854, and to enforce such remedies, as may apply, for any violation of the covenants therein contained, on the part of the lessor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute such proceedings as

may be necessary to preserve to the Corporation of the city of New York the lands heretofore granted, and commonly called the Battery grounds, for the uses and purposes for which the same were granted, and to prevent any violation of the trusts upon which the same are held by the Corporation of New York city.

J. W. BROWN,
D. D. LORD,
SAM'L H. MOSER. } *Committee.*

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Public Health, to which were referred the remonstrances of residents of the First Ward, in regard to Castle Garden, and the report and annexed resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the subject matter of the remonstrances, report and resolutions, and give it the consideration due to its importance.

The precise action which the resolutions direct to be taken, is very uncertain; but your Committee suppose it to be of a legal nature, and consequently have endeavored to gather, from the aforesaid report, the grounds upon which it is thought, by the Board of Aldermen, that the city can safely proceed. For the purpose of a thorough understanding of these grounds, your Committee propose to consider them in the following order, being that of the report, which states in substance:

First—That Castle Garden is held in trust by the city, for a public walk, or for public buildings and works of de-

On opening the proposals, the Street Commissioner reported as "formal," and proper bids.

Cornelius Smith, (lowest bidder,).....	\$40,000
J. M. Cary.....	54,000
W. Raasloff.....	68,400

And ruled out a large portion of the bids, for "informality," ours among the rest, for not having bid a *specific gross sum*; our offer being to remove Diamond Reef, for a certain sum per cubic yard more or less of it, and finding our bid ruled out for an alleged informality, we immediately amended it in accordance with the ordinance provided for such cases, which states that, no bid or estimate shall be rejected for any error of form, provided the person or persons making the estimate shall correct the same, and make it in conformity with the ordinance within twenty-four hours, after notice of any such defect;" and accordingly extended our figures from eight dollars and ninety cents per cubic yard, to thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars, gross amount, on the basis of four thousand cubic yards, which is the utmost extent of the rock, as shown by the United States survey, and certified under oath of other parties having surveyed the work, the affidavits of whom are now in the hands of the Mayor.

The following is the copy of our amendment, which the city has a perfect right to accept, if it deems it to its interest to do so.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1855.

JAMES FUREY, *Street Commissioner*.

SIR:—It is possible that a construction may be put upon our bid, that would call it "informal." The advertise-

ment and specifications call for the naming of the "lowest terms," of each bidder. Our lowest terms were named in the bid at eight dollars and ninety cents, per cubic yard for the work, more or less of it.

The work has been surveyed, and there is less than four thousand cubic yards, which would amount to thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars, nearly five thousand less than the lowest gross amount specified. We correct our bid in accordance with the ordinance, if any error of form exists, (which we contend does not,) and agree to do the work, viz: To remove Diamond Reef, in accordance with the directions of the Street Commissioner's advertisement, dated April 6, 1855, for the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars.

HUSTED & KROEHL.

ISAAC T. LUDLUM, *Witness*.

The specifications issued by the Street Commissioner, were in themselves *strictly legal*, and in all respects according to the character and ordinance, but his *construction* of the terms of the specification referred to, was not in conformity with the language used in them. That inasmuch as he required estimates to state "the lowest terms," for which they would perform the required work, he had no right to rule out for informality any proposals offering to do the work, either by the cubic yard or gross amount, so long as in other respects the proposal conformed to the ordinances (sections 497, 498, 499,) as ours did. And we are justified by his Honor the Mayor, by the following passage in his message, vetoing your resolution wherein he says, "In my opinion every bid was regular, none could be excluded."

In the early part of July, both Boards passed the following resolution, nearly unanimously:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to award and execute the contract for blasting and removing Diamond Reef to twenty-two feet below mean low water, to Husted and Kroehl, for the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars, (\$35,600,) which amount is *hereby appropriated therefor*; the same to be charged to account of docks and slips, new work; and, further, that the said contract is hereby confirmed.

To which exception is taken by the Mayor, at the instance of his friend, the Street Commissioner, who, up to the present moment, are the only two persons, who have examined the matter, that differ with the Common Council, as expressed in the subjoined report. The Street Commissioner made his report of all the bids received, formal and informal, *erroneously designating* one as the lowest bidder, when he had no power to award or execute the contract, until the foregoing resolution gave him the power to award it to the lowest bidders, (viz: Husted & Kroehl,) and made an appropriation therefor. *All that is essential to the proper appropriation of the money and the confirmation of the contract as therein contained*, and the contract of the lowest bidder, as the law directs, *is by them confirmed*. The insertion by the Street Commissioner of the words *lowest bidder*, in his report, opposite to the name of any estimator among the lists laid before the Common Council, was entirely superfluous and amounts to nothing, he having no power to award at that time.

When the report of all the proposals received, was laid before the Common Council, the Common Council had the

right to *confirm* either of the bids which they deemed the lowest, *provided it was, in fact, the lowest bid; but they would not have the right to confirm any but the lowest bid, as that would be an assumption of executive business, as well as contrary to law.* The Street Commissioner claims that if he designated the very *highest* bidder as the *lowest*, the Common Council have no right to interfere, and the work must either go undone. or the Common Council must confirm his unjust award.

His Honor is of the same opinion, for he says: "The Street Commissioner marked all the yard bidders as informal and irregular, declaring the lowest sum in gross as the lowest bidder, and consequently as entitled to the contract. This, if confirmed by the Common Council, would have given the contract to Cornelius Smith, whose bid was forty thousand dollars, as the sum for which he would remove the rock," which would award the contract not to the lowest bidder, but to the next one above. Surely the Common Council, as a legislative body, must have some *rights*, as well as *duties*. The provision of the charter of 1849, section 21, declare: "That the several executive departments, and the officers and clerks thereof, shall be subject to the legislative regulations and directions of the Common Council, so far as the same shall not be inconsistent with this act, and the duties thereof shall be performed in accordance with the charter, and laws, and ordinances of the city." On this subject, we refer to Hoffman's Treatise on the Laws of the Corporation, pages 66 and 67. He says, "that no law or statute shall be treated as surrendering or restricting a general legislative power held as a trust for purposes of general good, without the most positive language."

me, is the same as to the former; certainly not. An authority to extend the Battery six hundred feet, implies, that no such extension had then been made; but such an extension of that part of the Battery which belonged to the United States, was no longer possible. To the extent of five hundred feet, with the exception of the small space of water covered by the bridge, it had already been made. Moreover, the Corporation could have no power to extend a part of the Battery not belonging to themselves, nor in their possession; nor can we be justified in saying that the legislature meant to invade the right of the United States, by granting such an authority; for, it is to be observed, that it is a present and absolute—not a future and contingent—authority, that the act of 1821 plainly confers. It is an authority that if exercised at all, might be exercised at once. Its exercise was not meant to be suspended until the United States should cease to be the owners of the lands that had been ceded to them.

“The true explanation of the words, ‘*that part of the city, usually called the Battery.*’ Although, I believe, it is not given in any of the depositions, is not difficult to be stated. It is found, in the deed given by the Corporation in 1815, to the purchasers of the lots on the Bowling Green, and on State street. The covenant, in that deed, describes the lands to which it relates, as ‘vacant grounds belonging to the Corporation in the vicinity of the premises granted and commonly called the Battery.’ I see no reason to doubt that the words ‘usually called the Battery,’ have the same meaning in the act of 1821, and ought to be construed as applying exclusively to grounds then vacant, and then belonging to the Corporation. Assuredly, the word ‘Battery’ had not a different meaning in 1821 from that which

it is known to have borne in 1815. As it then excluded the lands ceded to the United States, it continued to exclude them.

"If these observations are just, the necessary conclusions are, that Castle Garden cannot be treated as an extension of the Battery, under the act of 1821, and that the Corporation do not derive their title to it from that act, and do not hold it subject to the supposed trust which that act created. In my judgment, the origin of the title of the Corporation is the act of Congress of March, 1822, and the surrender and delivery of the possession which, under that act, was made to the Corporation by General Scott, in 1823.

"From that time, all the land comprising Castle Garden, originally ceded to the United States, have been treated and used by the Corporation as the property of the city, not subject to any trust or dedication whatever, and hence, by an adverse possession, which has now lasted more than twenty-five years, the title of the Corporation has become absolute, not only as against individuals, but as against the public, and the state itself. It is a mistake to suppose that the title of the Corporation is weakened by not referring it to the act of 1821. On the contrary it is strengthened and confirmed; it is freed from restrictions by which it might otherwise be embarrassed.

"So far, my opinion as to the construction and effect of the act of 1821, is mainly founded on the terms of the law, but, as I have before intimated, I go further, and shall proceed to show that in 1821, it was not in the power of the legislature, whatever might have been its intention, to convey to the Corporation any title to the lands, or any

part of the lands which, under the act of 1808, had been ceded to the United States. After that cession the state was in no sense the owner of those lands. it had no estate or interest in them whatever, which could be the subject of a valid transfer. The deed of cession made by the commissioners of the state is not before us, but we are bound to presume that it corresponded, in its terms, with those of the act from which they derived their authority. It was, therefore, a grant of the lands, or the use of the lands which it described, 'upon the express condition of their reverting to the people of the state, in case they should not be applied to the purposes intended;' that is, the defence and safety of the city and harbor; and I confess my surprise that any question should be raised as to the legal operation of such a conveyance. It is quite immaterial whether the grant was of the use of the lands, or of the lands themselves, since whatever may be the form of expression, a grant which transfers the right of possession for an indefinite period, and which may remain in force forever, unless defeated by a future contingent act or event, creates a fee, and no other or less estate. Every estate which, although it may be determined upon a contingency, has no positive limit to its duration, is a fee, and by no other name can it be qualified. In other words, the legal definition of a fee, embraced every estate which is not for life, for years, or at will—every estate, which, in its nature is descendible. It is true, that the fee which, by force of the deed of cession, became vested in the United States was not absolute, but conditional. It was a fee upon a condition subsequent, and there is a great weight of authority in support of the position which the defendant's counsel contended, namely: that when, by the erec-

tion of Castle Clinton, the lands ceded were applied to the purposes intended, the condition annexed to the estate was fulfilled, and the title of the United States became absolute. We all think, however, that it is a more reasonable construction to hold that it was the intention of the legislature that the state should be entitled to resume the possession, if at any future time the lands should cease to be applied to the purposes for which they were ceded—and that this construction is entirely consistent with the words of the act by which the cession is authorized.

“But adopting this construction of the act of 1808, and of the subsequent deed of cession, it is still certain that in 1821, no estate, title, or interest, remained in the people of the state, which the legislature was competent to alienate or transfer. The condition, indeed, speaks of the land granted, reverting to the people of the state, in the event of a breach, but the words cannot be understood as creating a *reversion*, in the legal sense of the term, since there can be no reversion upon a fee, whether the fee be absolute or defeasible. A reversion, in its legal signification, is applicable only to an estate which remains in the grantor and his heirs, and which is to take effect in possession upon the determination by its own limitation of an outstanding particular estate—an estate for life or years. But in the case before us, as the fee passed and became vested in the United States, all that was reserved to the people of the state was a right to enter and resume the possession in case the lands ceded should cease to be applied to the purposes intended, and between a right of entry for the breach of a condition and a reversion, there is a strongly marked and wide distinction. A reversion takes effect immediately on the determination of the particular estate upon which it depends.

taking the mean low water mark fixed by the United States coast survey on Governor's Island, which is not variable by any person, that there are only sixteen feet of water on the highest projection at mean low water.

In relation to the survey exhibited in the Street Commissioner's office, we would state, that we make it a rule, as a business matter, to *survey for ourselves*, before we bid on any work, and would not be governed by any survey, only so far as it corroborated our own, as did the United States coast survey in this instance, as well as that on file in the Street Commissioner's office, which shows three hundred and forty *links*, (224 feet) in length, and one hundred and forty-one *links* (ninety-three feet) in width, with an average depth of four and a half feet of rock, necessary to be removed.

The surveyor, who surveyed it, was a land surveyor, and has given the length in sections of links, and the depth in feet, which, added together, make his survey correspond, within a few cubic yards, of every other one that has been taken, giving additional proof that there is not more than four thousand cubic yards to be removed. We have never before closely examined the survey in the Street Commissioner's office, and were agreeably surprised to find that it was so accurate, and corresponded so fully with the other surveys, from which it does not vary one hundred cubic yards.

We have the testimony, under oath, of four different persons, who have surveyed the reef, which shows, that it does not exceed four thousand cubic yards, *so that if we had made no amendment to our bid*, we should have been the

lowest bidders, *as we are now*, either by the amendment or original bid; and, according to the charter, which declares, that all contracts shall be given to the lowest bidder, giving adequate security, *we are entitled to the contract.*

We have given two sureties, of unexceptionable standing, in the amount of forty thousand dollars each, for the faithful performance of our work, and have complied with the requirements of the law. The Board of Councilmen, and Board of Aldermen confirmed our contract, by a two-third vote, which, we presume, will be given for us again.

Notwithstanding his Honor the Mayor sustains the Street Commissioner in the wrong he has done us, by vetoing the resolution, thereby giving the Street Commissioner what he desires, an *opportunity to readvertise the work*. As the greatest injustice would be rendered to us by readvertising for proposals, after *all parties* have had an opportunity to bid in *one* instance, we look with confidence to the Common Council to sustain us against the action of the Mayor, who, induced by the relation existing between his Honor and the Street Commissioner, sent in a veto to your late resolution, in regard to Diamond Reef. In doing which, the Common Council will be sustained, both by legal decisions, as well as every portion of the community, except, perhaps, the few disappointed bidders for the contract, who appear to seek the establishment of the principle of putting out a contract as many times as may be necessary, for them to obtain it at their own price.

The following is the report of both Boards of the Common Council, which passed the Board of Councilmen after a most searching investigation, by a vote of forty-two to

one; and the Board of Aldermen, fourteen to seven; nearly, if not all, the minority of eight in both Boards conceding that we are justly entitled to the contract, if it was given to any one. But they, believing the work not necessary to be done, voted against it, on that ground, as we are informed.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

That from an examination of the same, they believe that the action recommended by the Board of Councilmen is highly proper, and should be concurred in. The communication from the Street Commissioner, with copies of the several estimates received, is hereto attached, and the Board of Councilmen, after an examination of the same, have agreed to award the contract to Husted & Kroehl, who will, undoubtedly, execute it in the requisite manner. A concurrence is therefore recommended.

S. H. MOSER,	}	<i>Committee on Wharves, &c.</i>
J. R. STEERS,		
W. B. DRAKE,		

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to whom was referred the communication from the Street Commissioner, in relation to the proposals for removing Diamond Reef, together with the petition of Husted & Kroehl, on the same subject, having fully examined the subject, would respectfully

REPORT:

That the greatest care and attention have been given to the

different proposals for executing said work, and your Committee are compelled to differ with the Street Commissioner in the award of the contract.

That the Street Commissioner, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council, issued an advertisement for proposals to blast and remove Diamond Reef, to a depth of twenty-two feet below mean low water, and the following clause appears in his specifications, to regulate bidders: "Estimators will state in their bids, the *lowest terms* for which they will blast and remove the rock, to the depth of twenty-two feet below mean low water, including all the damage, (if any,) that may occur to persons and property, from the blasting and removing the said rock."

By reference to the specifications of a similar work, and the only one of the kind that has been executed for the city, viz: Vanderbilt Rock, specifications issued March 3, 1854, the Committee observe that, in that case, the specifications required, that estimators should state the "*gross amount*" for which they would perform the work, which words, in the present instance, have been substituted, by inserting, "*lowest terms.*" Four bids to remove Diamond Reef were made by the "*gross amount*," the lowest of which was forty thousand dollars, and all the others were by the cubic yard.

The Committee consider, that bidders could, under the words "*lowest terms*," bid with propriety, in any way they thought proper, provided each party named their "*lowest terms*," and, *so far*, would be in conformity with the specifications of the Street Commissioner's advertisement, for

luded to, but be a convenience for those whose business it is to entertain the emigrant, as well as to such emigrants as may wish to remain temporarily in the city.

Thus the three points on which it is attempted to base legal action against the present occupants of Castle Garden are disposed of; and in regard to the two most important of these, controlling judicial decisions have been made, adverse to the right or power of the city to interfere. The other point, the second, though not disposed of in the case in which Judges Duer and Hoffman delivered opinions, has been over and over again decided in our courts, adversely to the views presented in the report of the Aldermen.

One or two incidental points remain to be noticed.

The first is, that alterations have been made in the building at the garden, and, on that account, proceedings should be taken against the occupants.

The alterations made are merely in regard to incidental arrangements inside of the building, and do not affect the general character of the edifice. They are only such as any fair landlord would permit a tenant to make without objection.

The staging has been removed; but is it not rather inconsistent to declare an intention to devote the castle to a public purpose, according to a recently developed trust, and, in the same breath, to complain of the removal of a structure which was only intended, and could be of no use except for private purposes.

Another point is, that in violation of the covenants in

the lease, carts and carriages are allowed to go up to the castle without consent of the Mayor.

In the first place, when such covenant was inserted in the lease, Castle Garden was connected with the Battery by a bridge, and the covenant had reference to the use of the bridge, which is now removed, and new-made land occupies its former site.

In the next place, all the land thus used, is now, and will be, for some time to come, in the possession of the contractor, who is making the Battery extension; and, it is supposed, that if he be willing that vehicles should cross the grounds in his possession, the city, who have for a time, yielded up to him such possession, cannot complain.

In conclusion, your Committee respectfully beg leave to submit to your consideration the following remarks of Judge Hoffman, on the subject of Castle Garden.

"I consider,—1. That the selection of Castle Garden enables the Commissioners more effectually to guard the emigrants from frauds and imposition. That it is of great advantage in facilitating their dispersion throughout the country; and of giving them the benefit of the counsel, and aid of the several societies specially formed to watch over their comfort.

"2. That the employment of Castle Garden for the purpose of re-examination is of manifest advantage, in its tendency to secure the health and comfort of the emigrants themselves. The judgment and experience of the Commissioners, confirmed by the affidavit of Dr. Harris, formerly deputy health officer; Dr. Osborn, and other physicians; of

Captain Crabtree and of Cyrus Curtis, formerly a Commissioner of Emigration, establish this.

" 3. The bringing together all the emigrants, whose diseases have escaped detection at Quarantine, into one place, such as the premises in question, is decidedly more likely to avert the propagation of diseases in the city at large than the present system. The effects of landing the passengers at different points—of immediately crowding them into filthy boarding-houses—are stated in the affidavits of several of the experienced physicians and others, and bear every appearance of good sense and truth."

Under such circumstances, and in view of such facts, your Committee respectfully submit, that if there had been—which, however, your Committee have been unable to ascertain—some few technical violations of the covenants in the lease of Castle Garden—violations producing no injury—it would be not only beneath the dignity of the city, but decidedly disgraceful in it and its government to take advantage of such trivial violations, and oust the occupants.

The Commissioners of Emigration are a public body, organized for the protection and advancement of the interest of the emigrant; they reside in our midst; their interests are identical with that of the large mass of our citizens; protection and advice afforded the emigrants saves the city from the burthen of pauperism and crime, into which many of these strangers would otherwise be driven by impositions upon them. The prevention of fraud adds to the character of the city, and insures to it a continuation of that preference which an absence of faith,

honesty and sufficient security to person and property must seriously impair, if not totally destroy.

The Commissioners of Emigration have become the occupants of Castle Garden for the purpose of shielding the emigrants from the wiles and machinations of those who have defrauded them for years, and, in the judgment of your Committee, it ill becomes the government of this metropolis to place obstacles in their way, and to endeavor to obstruct them in their benevolent and humane undertaking.

For all the facts, statements and reasons above set forth, your Committee think that any action on the part of the city, in regard to Castle Garden, not only is unnecessary, but would be improper, and highly injurious to the interests and character, not only of the emigrants, but of the city at large; and your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend a non-concurrence in the resolutions from the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That this Board non-concur in the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen.

J. W. RANNEY,	}	<i>Committee on Public Health.</i>
HENRY S. SLEVIN,		
J. T. COUENHOVEN,		

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Special Committee, to whom were referred numerous remonstrances of residents of the First Ward, and others, invoking the aid of the Common Council, to prevent the use of Castle Garden as and for a landing place for all the emigrant passengers arriving at the port of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That such remonstrance is signed by upwards of two thousand persons, embracing a large number of the permanent residents of the First Ward, many others who are daily doing business therein, and others who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of the city at large.

To aid the Committee, as well as to furnish to the Common Council the most correct and reliable information upon the whole subject matter, the Comptroller was called upon by resolution to report, what transactions have been made, in relation to the lease of the present lessee, Mr. Conklin, to transfer the same; also, the right of the city to the Battery and the ground under water, in front of the same; and the extent of its powers to dispose of, or grant the same to any person, and for what purpose; also, to report what covenants have been entered into on the part of the Corporation for the preservation of the Battery and grounds adjacent to it; also, to report on the right of any persons to build piers in front of the Battery.

Under that resolution, the Comptroller, in Document No. 24, Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1855, very fully reported the several acts of the legislature, under which the city devises title to those grounds, and the several contracts and agreements of the city, in relation to them, or part of them; and to that report your Committee respectfully refer your Honorable Body for the detail of the facts which may be herein generally mentioned, so far as the same relates to the title of the said property.

The city holds the Battery property, as well that part of it originally above high water mark, as that which has been recovered from the water, and that which is still under water, by virtue of two acts of the legislature of the state, one passed in 1790, and the other in 1821; and under those acts, the said property was vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, and their successors forever, to remain for the purpose of a public walk, and for erecting public buildings and works of defence thereon; but without any power to dispose of the same, for any other use or purpose whatsoever, and the power of selling it or any part thereof.

The exterior line of these grants is, at its nearest point, upward of fifty feet beyond the exterior line of Castle Garden.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Corporation holds the whole of said property for certain specific purposes, to wit: for a public walk, for public buildings and works of defence, and can make no other disposition of it.

The duty, then, of the Corporation seems to be to discharge that trust faithfully, and there can be no reasonable doubt of their power to do so.

Mr. Henry R. Conklin is the present holder of the lease of Castle Garden, made March 23, 1854, and to be found at length, at page 12, &c., Doc. 24, and which cannot be assigned by him without the consent of the government.

Your Committee has ascertained that Conklin, about the 5th of May, 1855, attempted to assign such lease to the Commissioners of Emigration, and that an instrument in writing was made and executed by the said parties, by which it appears that the Commissioners are to have the use of the building for the mere payment of the rent, as it is termed, and that Conklin is to pay ten thousand dollars a year for certain privileges that he reserves, which privileges, under the direction of the commission, are the establishment of offices for the forwarding of emigrant passengers.

Under this assumed assignment, and in defiance of the opposition of the Corporation, either Conklin or the Commissioners have made an entire change both in the interior and exterior of the Castle Garden.

On the outside, inclosing, as your Committee believe, a portion of the newly made ground by a fence, and on the inside, changing the whole character of the building, and your Committee believe that the sum of ten thousand dollars would not restore the said building and premises to the state in which the same were at the making of the said lease.

That Mr. Conklin or the Commissioners, or both together, without authority of law, legislative or municipal, have, in part, constructed pier or dock at the westerly line of Castle Garden, and express an intention of extending the same to deep water in the North river.

The remonstrants protest against the proposed use of Castle Garden, inasmuch as it will be dangerous to health, destroy the comfort, and peril the lives of those residing in the vicinity, and of the city at large.

The report of the Commissioners of Emigration, for the year 1854, shows that two thousand and ninety-one vessels were employed, and that three hundred and sixty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-four passengers were landed in the port of New York during that year, making about six vessels a day, and upward of one thousand passengers. It is known, however, that most of the passengers arrive during the most unhealthy months of the year, July, August and September; and the daily average for three months, on the basis of last year, would likely be upward of two thousand per day.

The collection together of this large number of emigrants at one point, many of them subject to diseases that manifest themselves after landing, and in despite of quarantine regulations, such as ship fever, small pox and cholera, is a grave question, involving the health and the prosperity of the city so deeply, that it ought not to be experimented upon.

It should be borne in mind, that the yellow fever in 1822, first appeared in Rector street, and the cholera in 1832, as well as in later years, in streets of the First Ward, showing clearly the fact of the liability of this district to disease, from the fact of its crowded foreign commerce,

For interesting and instructive facts bearing upon the question of danger to the health of inhabitants and citi-

zens, and the public generally, from this congregation of all the emigrant passengers at one common depot, your Committee would refer to the aforementioned report of the Commissioners of Emigration, without further mentioning the covenants on the part of the city with various individuals, than merely referring to the Comptroller's report upon that subject, your Committee believe that the present proposed use of Castle Garden is a violation thereof, which the Corporation should not permit.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take, without delay, such steps, and to institute such proceedings as are best calculated to enforce the rights and preserve the interests of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in respect to the lease of Castle Garden, dated 23d March, 1854, and to enforce such remedies as may apply for any violation of the covenants therein contained, on the part of the lessor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to preserve to the Corporation of the city of New York, the lands heretofore granted, and commonly called the Battery grounds, for the uses and purposes for which the same were granted, and to prevent any violation of the trusts upon which the same are held by the Corporation of New York city.

J. W. BROWN,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
D. D. LORD,		
SAM'L H. MOSER,		

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, minority of the Committee on Public Health, to which Committee was referred the report from the Board of Aldermen, together with numerous remonstrances, signed by upward of two thousand citizens, praying the interference of the city authorities in the protection of their health and rights, by the removal of the emigrant depot from Castle Garden, respectfully

REPORT:

That two questions, of vital importance to every citizen, demand the attention of the Common Council and their legislative and prompt interference in relation to this subject—the First Ward—which was the germ of the great city of New York, and still of incalculable importance commercially—more particularly affected by the innovation on the Battery, has remonstrated in unmistakeable terms, and with signatures which certainly give weight thereto, and are worthy of no ordinary attention of the Common Council, but of their profoundest consideration.

FIRST. The rights of the citizens of New York are materially affected, by subverting the Battery to a different use from that intended by the grants in 1790 and 1821, as made by the legislature, and which is fully set forth in the report of the Board of Aldermen on this subject, made on the 5th of July last (and annexed,) and as contained in Doc. No. 24 of Board of Aldermen. The undersigned also contends that the lease of Mr. H. R. Conklin has been violated, and should be rendered to the city.

SECOND. The health of the citizens of the First Ward

is endangered by this emigrant depot, and life is periled. The undersigned does not assert this for the sake of argument merely, as has been stated by opponents, but as an inevitable fact; that disease in the system may not exhibit itself on the day of the arrival of an emigrant, but mostly subsequent, when the system becomes stimulated with food, and where emigrants are congregated together. It is for this reason, among others, that the undersigned deems that some point, apart totally from New York, should be selected for the reception of the new comers.

What material objection can there be to Staten Island, or some point but a short distance separate from the city. It is not the object of the minority of your Committee to urge a removal to the upper wards of the city, for the same reasons that the depot should not be in the First Ward, and yet the danger and inconvenience would be less, if a considerable distance up the shore of the island, and somewhat remote from the dense population like to that which surrounds the Battery, in the daytime more particularly.

The undersigned, before concluding, desires to draw the attention of the members to a close examination of the report of the Board of Aldermen, which clearly exhibits a violation of Mr. Conklin's lease; that the city is allowing a total disregard to the enactments of the legislature in relation to this subject, and other points of no less moment to our citizens.

It is evident that most who favor the permission of this gross violation of rights, lose sight of what the undersigned contends should receive the immediate action of the Common Council.

The Commissioners of Emigration adopted a certain system in the reception of emigrants, and most strenuously commenced putting the same in force; the system met the approbation of the public, and a point was selected, (unlawfully,) well calculated to carry out the design proposed; no better point, perhaps, could be selected, if there was no infringements on the rights and health of our citizens; this infringement is generally overlooked, and sympathy for the poor emigrant, &c., is creating a prejudice that threatens to overwhelm and ride down, not only the city property, but the citizens' rights; in this way the subject has progressed; but the undersigned trusts that the corporate authorities will stay further or continued innovation, and protests against the same.

With these views, so briefly expressed upon a subject of momentous importance, the undersigned would respectfully submit the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That this Board concur with the Board of Aldermen in the adoption of the resolutions appended to their report, in relation to the use of Castle Garden for an emigrant depot.

HENRY SMITH,
Minority Committee.

AFFIDAVITS ATTACHED TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } *ss:* Benjamin F. Wey-
 mouth, of full age, and residing at No. 1 Broadway, in
 the city of New York, being duly sworn, doth depose and
 say:—That he has resided at the above place for five
 years last past; that he is well acquainted with the Bat-
 tery and Castle Garden; and the fact that the Commis-
 sioners of Emigration have taken possession of said castle,
 under the pretence that it is for a landing place merely for
 the emigrant passengers arriving at the port of New York;
 deponent further says: that the said Commissioners com-
 menced using the said premises on the afternoon of the
 second day of August, inst., and that, on the next day,
 emigrants, with their luggage, were permitted to enter
 upon and across said Battery, in a promiscuous manner;
 and that carts, and other vehicles were crossing and re-
 crossing the newly made ground, on the northerly side of
 said castle, with emigrants and their luggage; and that
 the same thing has been done since on other days; that the
 Commissioners have thus made the Battery, as well the
 castle, subservient to their uses and purposes, interfering
 with citizens and others in the use thereof, as a public
 walk, and bringing the public grounds into their occupa-
 tion for a private speculation, as deponent believes.

B. F. WEYMOUTH.

Sworn before me this 7th }
 day of August, 1855. }

ABM. UNDERHILL,

Commissioner of Deeds.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } *ss:* Joseph Jamison, of
said city, being duly sworn, says:—That he resides in the
First Ward of the city of New York, to wit, at No.
State street, in said city; that he has seen, within the last
seven days, emigrants, with their baggage, coming from
Castle Garden, directly upon and across the Battery, and
using the said Battery as if the same were a public street,
and carts and drays, and other vehicles, conveying emi-
grants and their luggage across the newly made grounds
adjacent to Castle Garden, and making thereof a public
highway; that such use of said grounds, is contrary to the
expressed determination of the Commissioners, in their
proposed use of said Castle Garden, as deponent has been
informed, and verily believes, and interferes with the use
of such grounds as a public walk; deponent further says:
that either the said Commissioners or Henry R. Conklin,
have, within a few months past, built a dock or wharf, or
pier, on the westerly side of Castle Garden, and extending
into the water beyond the line of the new sea wall; that
such building has been done, as deponent believes, without
any authority from the city authorities or officers.

J. JAMISON.

Sworn before me, this 7th }
day of August, 1855. }

J. W. BROWN,

Alderman First Ward.

DOCUMENT No. 54.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 13, 1855.

The following report of the Special Committee, in relation to the removal of dead animals, &c., was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Special Committee, appointed to consider and report in relation to the removal of dead animals, offal, &c., from the city, and to whom was referred the annexed resolutions and specifications in relation thereto, respectfully

REPORT:

That the subject has taken up a great deal of the time of the Common Council already, and should be speedily disposed of; that the whole subject has been so frequently and fully discussed and set forth in reports of committees, and communications from departments, that your Committee will not attempt to suggest any thing new, but will lay before the Board such action as it deems necessary

and expedient in the premises, and under the circumstances.

The former contract, between Wm. B. Reynolds and the city, which was annulled by the Comptroller, by and with the consent of Mr. Reynolds, was followed by a resolution directing an appraisement of the stock and fixtures of said Reynolds, approved December 29, 1854; the appraisement was made at the sum of forty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-one cents, (Doc. 16 of Councilmen;) the two Boards of the Common Council, thereupon, made an appropriation of said amount to meet the award, which appropriation was vetoed by the Mayor on the 2d July; since which time nothing has been done by the Common Council further than to submit sundry resolutions and specifications, which are now before this Committee, and the basis of this report.

Your Committee deem action by the Common Council should be taken to lessen, if possible, the large amount paid for the removal of dead animals, offal, &c., from the city. The only means for so doing is to readvertise, invite competition, solicit bids, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

With great care and consideration, therefore, your Committee have prepared and submit the following specifications and resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the City Inspector be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for estimates for a contract, to continue for five years from the date of the confirmation of the same, by the Common

Council, for collecting and removing dead animals, &c., in accordance with the following specifications.

Resolved, That the City Inspector report all such estimates and bids, with his award as "to the lowest bidder, with adequate security," without delay, to the Common Council for further action.

BENJ. F. PINCKNEY,	} <i>Special Committee.</i>
J. T. COUENHOVEN,	
F. E. MATHER,	
J. W. RANNEY,	

SPECIFICATIONS.

First. The contractor shall collect and remove from all parts of the city to the dock and slip at the foot of Forty-fifth street, East river, or to such other docks or slips as the Common Council may, at any time or times hereafter designate and provide, all dead horses and other dead animals; and shall at all times provide and keep, at his own cost and expense, such a number of suitable carts as shall be necessary for a prompt and faithful performance of such work; said carts shall be approved and licensed by the City Inspector.

Second. The contractor shall, at all times, provide and keep, at such dock or slip as aforesaid, a suitable number of suitable boats, scows, barges, or vessels for receiving, and shall receive therein all dead horses, and other dead animals, and all blood, offal and other refuse matter from butchers' slaughter houses, and all bones, fish, fish offal, diseased or tainted meats, and all other nuisances of a similar kind, which may or shall be offered by any person or persons at such dock or slip.

Third. The contractor shall furnish, at his own cost and expense, suitable boxes for the reception of all orders or complaints; the same to be placed, one at each Police Station-house in the city, and one at the office of the City Inspector, and to cause all orders or complaints to be collected from each and every Station-house, at least once every day, and from the office of the City Inspector at least twice every day; and shall cause all dead animals to be removed, in accordance with the contract, as soon as possible after the reception of any such order or complaint, or other notice.

Fourth. The contractor shall, at least once in every day, remove all such dead horses, animals, blood, offal, and other matters and nuisances as aforesaid, to some suitable and proper place or places beyond the limits of the city; and whenever the City Inspector shall so direct, such removal shall be made twice in each day during the months of June, July, August and September.

Fifth. Payment for the service thus rendered will be made monthly; ten per cent. on the amount of each pay will be reserved until the end of each and every year, during the term of the contract, for the payment therefrom of any and all expense incurred by order of the Common Council, Board of Health or the City Inspector, arising from the neglect or refusal of the contractor to comply with and fulfill the terms and specifications of the contract.

In addition to the security thus furnished, approved surties, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, will be required for the faithful performance and execution of the contract to the end of the term, which additional security shall be renewed within three weeks of the close of each year, and before the contractor shall be entitled to any part of the ten per cent. aforesaid. In every respect the work to be performed as required, and any neglect or refusal on the part of the contractor to perform the whole or any part of the stipulations of the contract, or of the requirements of these specifications, shall be sufficient to empower and authorize the City Inspector to proceed to perform so much thereof as shall be neglected or refused, at the expense of, and chargeable by the Corporation to the contractor and his sureties, and such refusal or neglect shall authorize and empower the Common Council, at any time, to revoke and annul such contracts.

Sixth. The proposal shall state—

1. The price, per month, for collecting and removing all dead animals, as aforesaid, to such dock or slip..\$

2. The price, per month, for receiving at such dock or slip all such animals and other refuse matter as aforesaid, and removing the same, as aforesaid, therefrom....\$

Total, for one year.....\$

Seventh. The foregoing will be the annual amount of payment to be made, for each and every year during the continuance of the contract.

Eighth. A strict compliance with the provisions of title 3, of "Contracts for supplies and work done for the Corporation," and amendments thereto, will be observed and required.

Ninth. Should the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded, fail to attend with his or their sureties, and to execute the same in writing, within three days after being notified that such contract is ready, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and shall forfeit all right to such award.

DOCUMENT No. 55.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

AUGUST 14, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Cleaning Streets, was received, ordered to be printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole, and made the special order for second Wednesday in September.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Committee on Cleaning Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, submitting estimates for cleaning the streets of the city of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have held several meetings in relation to the subject referred, and have fully examined the subject.

On the 26th July, at a meeting held by your Committee, Mr. Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Smith, Sickels & Co., deposed, that their bids were opened on the 12th July, among numerous others by the Commissioner of Streets

Lamps: that the affidavits attached to the same, contained no signature of the Commissioner of Deeds, as being sworn to, which error was corrected within forty-eight hours thereafter, under the ordinance allowing twenty-four hours for the correction of bids; the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps having allowed an extra twenty-four hours for the correction of the same; that the affidavits had been sworn to before the Commissioner of Deeds, but that there was not time for him to affix his signature, it being late, and the hour for opening the bids was rapidly approaching; that the said company deem they are entitled to twelve districts—do not intend to underlet the contracts; that there was an appropriation, and they were legally advised they were entitled to the said contracts.

This is the sum and substance of Mr. Smith's deposition before the Committee.

It was in evidence before your Committee, as given by the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, also by Messrs. Thomas Cummings and E. Bouton, contractors, that such bids are not customarily received, as not being in accordance with the charter, and the ordinances governing the award of contracts.

The Comptroller deposed that an informal error of this nature had never before come under his observation; that he at first rejected the bids, as informal, and subsequently deemed it right to permit the correction, and let the courts or the counsel decide the validity of the same; that he himself was unwilling to express an opinion.

Messrs. Cummings and Bouton both deposed that they have been estimating on contracts for years, and constantly

attending the opening of bids, and they have never know a department before, even to doubt the illegality of bids, much less informal, in their opinion; that in the Croton Aqueduct Department and Street Department they would have been immediately rejected.

Mr. Bouton also stated, that so precise are departments in awarding contracts, that he has known bids rejected in consequence of the indorsement of the same being wrong.

The sections of the ordinances governing the departments, in relation to the above, are sections 499 and 506.

Again, section 501, of the ordinances organizing the departments, as amended, October 25, 1849, says, "but no bid or estimate shall be rejected for any error of form, provided the person or persons making the estimate shall correct the same, and make it in conformity with the ordinance, within twenty-four hours after notice of any such defect."

It appears, that the bids in question were not corrected (even admitting the parties had the right to correct at all,) until after the expiration of twenty-four hours; that although the Commissioner stated they might have forty-eight hours; yet the Commissioner had no right to allow an extension of time. If a commissioner has the authority to grant privileges to violate an ordinance of the Common Council in any one case, he has the right to do so in all; and although this was no fault of Smith, Sickels & Co., yet it would be injustice to the other bidders, and a precedent for future violations of the ordinances in like cases.

Also, in the opinion of your Committee, the error was

a gross one, an error of substance and not form. If papers are allowed to appear with the form of an affidavit, and are admitted as legal, how will the city be protected in securities, &c., of vital importance. It is the oath, certified by the Commissioner of Deeds, which constitutes its whole importance; and, to your Committee, it seems absurd that time was so brief, that the Commissioner could not suffix his name to the paper.

Your Committee do not desire to impute any improper motive to Messrs. Smith, Sickels & Co., quite the contrary; yet they assert that the affidavit, in form, was sworn to; they know it was necessary to have it signed by the Commissioner, it was thought of, but still there was no time, and the bids were thus deposited.

If this is allowed as a precedent, great advantages and opportunities are presented to an evilly minded bidder to obtain contracts.

Mr. Cummings further deposed before the Committee, that he has been a contractor for thirty years; that in one case in which he had attached (through error) an affidavit at the top in lieu of the bottom of a bid, the same was forthwith rejected.

It also appeared before your Committee, that the contracts expired on the 17th July; that the appropriation for cleaning streets is exhausted; that the Commissioner advertised in consequence thereof; and that the Mayor informed him, prior to signing warrants, that if he did not advertise and contract out the cleaning of the streets, no more of the warrants would be signed by him or the Comptroller.

Mr. Ebling also testified that the machines did not clean as well as the hoe and broom, the machines constantly breaking down if the street is very dirty; that he did not think one-half of the Seventeenth Ward could be cleaned for eight thousand dollars, the amount of Messrs. Smith, Sickels & Co.'s bid; that Messrs. Smith, Sickels & Co. told him they did not expect to make money by the contract, and that under the former three months contract they were losing about eight hundred dollars per week; by the specifications, the streets will have to be cleaned twice in every week, and that he would not take the contracts for less than double the bids.

In view of all these facts, therefore, your Committee do not deem it advisable to confirm the award of contracts, as presented by the Commissioner; and on the 25th of May last, expressed their views in relation to this subject, and the most expedient view for so doing, which report will be found in Doc. 40 of this Board, together with specifications at length, in regard to the subject.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the accompanying award of contracts be not confirmed, and that the resolution appended to the report of this Committee, presented on the 25th May last, with the specifications, be adopted.

C. S. COOPER,	}	<i>Committee on Cleaning Streets.</i>
GIDEON CLIFTON,		
THOS. G. VAN COTT,		

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND LAMPS,
New York, July 16th, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with my duty, I issued proposals for cleaning the streets of the city on the 2d day of July, and estimates were received at my office until the 12th instant, when they were opened in accordance with the amended charter.

The proposals were for eighteen (18) districts, the contract for the Tenth district not expiring until the 29th day of October next. There were two hundred and eighteen estimates received, which are hereunto appended.

There were many of them informal, the informality being principally in the Commissioner of Deeds not signing his name to the affidavit; the bidders having affixed their signatures to it, and the same were corrected by the different parties, the Counsel to the Corporation having decided that it was only an error of form. Annexed you will also find a copy of the lowest bidders, and the same having offered satisfactory security, I therefore, according to the amended ordinance of the Common Council, (in relation to contracts,) herewith present to your Honorable Body for confirmation the names of the aforesaid parties, and respectfully await the action of your Honorable Body previous to consummating said contracts.

The following are the lowest bidders for the several Wards:

1st District	1st Ward,	Smith, Sickels & Co....	\$10,000
2d	"	2d " do	 5,000
3d	"	3d " do	 8,000
4th	"	4th " do	 6,000
5th	"	5th " do	 7,000
6th	"	6th " do	 8,000
7th	"	7th " do	 6,000
8th	"	8th " Charles Miller.....	9,500
9th	"	9th " Wm. B. Ripley & Wm. Dodge.	8950
11th	"	11th " Smith, Sickels & Co...	6,400
12th	"	13th " Lewis H. Watts	5,250
13th	"	14th " Smith, Sickels & Co...	8,000
14th	"	15th " do	 8,000
15th	"	16th " do	 8,000
16th	"	17th " do	 8,000
17th	"	18th " Charles S. Nolan	7,250
18th	"	19th & 21st " do	 6,449
19th	"	20th & 22d " Freeman Ferrin.....	9,500

Total amount for the twenty Wards.....\$135,299

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. EBLING,
Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

EIGHTEENTH DIST., NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS.

Philip Werner [informal].....	\$10,800
Smith, Sickles & Co. [informal, 19th Ward].....	8,000
Thomas O'Meara	11,000
Jeremiah Crawley.....	14,000
William Dykes.....	10,000
Charles Fitzgerald	7,750
Freeman Ferrin.....	8,850
John Mott.....	9,250
Thomas Rider [informal].....	7,000
George W. M. Briggs.....	8,925
Bernard McCabe.....	12,000
B. McGavin and Michael Geary [informal].....	9,500
John Lynch.....	12,250
Charles S. Nolan, [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	6,440
Michael Gavin [informal].....	7,750

NINETEENTH DIST. TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

William Dykes.....	\$12,000
John Lynch.....	15,000
John McCulkin.....	9,999 99
William A. Cummings.....	13,500
Charles Fitzgerald.....	9,990
Aaron C. Jewell [informal].....	14,995
Freeman Ferrin.....	9,500
Lambert S. Beck [informal].....	15,941
Arthur Mooty.....	20,000
Philip Werner [informal].....	9,872
John B. Kelly.....	13,200
Stephen Lutz [informal].....	12,400

Jeremiah Crawley.....	\$13,800
Thomas O'Meara.....	11,500
John McCulkin [informal, 22d Ward].....	4,999 99
Thomas Miller.....	22,000

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT, SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected].....	\$8,000
Benj. McFarland.....	14,300
Thomas H. Ferris	12,500
James T. Williams.....	10,500
William Dykes.....	13,500
George Brown.....	14,390
James Riddle.....	12,000
Robert G. Walmsley.....	13,450
W. T. Cornell & Son [informal].....	9,250
James H. Tucker.....	12,975
John Keckheisen	14,949
John Webber.....	15,702
Jackson Vermilyea.....	13,500
Christopher Keys.....	25,000

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, EIGHTEENTH WARD.

William Dykes.....	\$14,000
Jackson Vermilyea.....	9,950
Charles S. Nolan [lowest].....	7,250
John Foster	12,000
John B. Morrell.....	12,900
Charles Fitzgerald.....	7,900
John Mott.....	9,450
Bernard McCabe.....	12,000

Charles Lowello [informal].....	\$9,872
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal].....	8,000
Christopher Keys.....	13,000

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, FIFTEENTH WARD.

Garret E. Winants [informal].....	\$10,975
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected].....	8,000
William L. Fitzgerald.....	9,600
George Brown.....	13,800
George White.....	8,950
John Hunt.....	9,900
Robert Walmsley.....	12,650
William S. Gregory [informal]	9,110
William B. Mott.....	8,900
Arthur Mooty.....	10,200
William Dykes	10,000
James W. Bush	10,400
J. H. Brown	9,500
Wm. B. Ripley & Wm. Dodge.....	8,175

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, SIXTEENTH WARD.

William A. Cummings.....	\$8,750
John Hunt.....	9,700
William Dykes.....	13,000
Marshall Manlin [informal].....	12,000
John B. Kelly	10,300
Bernard McCabe.....	12,000
George White.....	10,500
Andrew Leary.....	10,500
Aaron C. Jewell [informal].....	11,845

William Carter [informal].....	\$14,000
Arthur Mooty.....	10,500
Patrick Lynch.....	9,000
Charles Lewollo [informal].....	11,125
W. W. Spoffin.....	11,845
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected].....	8,000

TWELFTH DISTRICT, THIRTEENTH WARD.

Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal].....	\$9,000
A. B. Rollins	9,900
T. H. Ferris.....	9,750
Wm. Dykes.....	10,000
George Brown.....	9,900
George White.....	8,400
Robert Walmsley.....	8,850
Robert Douglas.....	9,450
Lewis H. Watts [lowest].....	5,250
Robert S. Collins [informal].....	5,500
James H. Tucker.....	9,400
Quinn Robinson.....	8,500
G. C. Deane	9,000
G. B. Deane.....	8,750
William Fick.....	10,000
John Keckheisen.....	9,849
Jackson Vermilyea.....	8,100
John Webber.....	10,206
Bernard Kelly.....	10,445
B. McFarland	11,003
James Riddle.....	8,990

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, FOURTEENTH WARD.

William Dykes.....	\$13,000
Garret E. Winants [informal].....	11,975
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	8,000

NINTH DISTRICT, NINTH WARD.

Levi Springsteen [informal].....	\$10,850
W. W. Spafford.....	9,947
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal].....	9,000
Henry Milderberger	8,990
William L. Fitzgerald.....	9,200
George White.....	10,450
Arthur Mooty.....	10,700
William Dykes.....	11,500
James W. Bush.....	10,400
J. H. Brown.....	9,000
William Carter [informal].....	11,300
John Hunt.....	9,800
William A. Wood.....	10,480
Henry S. Smith.....	9,930
W. B. Ripley and William Dodge [informal—low- est—error of form corrected].....	8,950
Aaron E. Jewell [informal].....	10,449

ELEVENTH DISTRICT, ELEVENTH WARD.

Bernard Kelly.....	\$10,750
William Dykes.....	13,000
James H. Tucker.....	11,800
John Keckheisen.....	13,975

Jackson Vermilyea.....	\$10,950
John Webber [informal, 11th and 13th].....	14,141
George Brown....	12,900
George White.....	10,400
Robert Douglas.....	9,900
Robert Williams.....	11,750
Lewis H. Watts.....	7,000
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected].....	6,400
James Riddle.....	11,000
A. B. Rollins.....	10,250
Thomas H. Ferris.....	11,500

SEVENTH DISTRICT, SEVENTH WARD.

Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	\$6,000
A. B. Rollins.....	9,450
James Riddle.....	10,200
Thomas H. Ferris.....	10,500
George White.....	9,450
Robert Douglas.....	9,050
Robert Walmsley.....	11,300
William Dykes....	12,000
James H. Tucker....	11,350
William V. Adams.....	11,500
George B. Deane.....	10,500
Jackson Vermilyea.....	11,150
G. C. Deane.....	11,500
John Donnelly [informal].....	10,500
Bernard Kelly.....	10,350
John B. Morrell.....	13,700

EIGHTH DISTRICT, EIGHTH WARD.

Wm. B. Ripley and Wm. Dodge [informal].....	10,750
G. E. Winants.....	11,495
A. J. Brady.....	10,980
Thomas Burke.....	9,990
Wm. M. Hayes.....	11,385
James W. Bush.....	12,500
John S. Loutrel.....	10,560
Wm. Wainwright.....	11,250
Charles Miller [lowest].....	9,500
John Delaney [informal].....	10,250
George White.....	11,400
Arthur Mooty.....	12,000
Theodore Taylor [informal].....	11,000
Aaron C. Jewel [informal].....	11,945
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal].....	10,000
Wm. L. Fitzgerald.....	10,800
James T. Williams.....	13,000
William Dykes.....	12,000

FIFTH DISTRICT, FIFTH WARD.

Garrett E. Winants [informal].....	\$10,900
W. W. Spafford.....	10,495
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected].....	7,000
William Carter.....	7,980
George White.....	9,400
Bernard McCafferty.....	9,300
William B. Mott.....	8,500
Theodore Taylor [informal].....	10,450
William Dykes.....	10,500

James T. Williams	\$10,000
R. C. McIntire [informal]	10,500
Aaron C. Jewell [informal]	11,490
John Donnelly [informal]	10,000
John B. Morrell	13,000

SIXTH DISTRICT, SIXTH WARD.

John B. Morrell	\$14,800
William Dykes	14,000
John Donnelly [informal]	12,000
George White [informal]	12,000
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	8,000

FIRST DISTRICT, FIRST WARD—(COPY OF ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED.)

Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	\$10,000
William Dykes	13,000
George White	12,500
William S. Gregory [informal]	12,230
John Donnelly [informal]	12,250
Lewis H. Watts	10,700

SECOND DISTRICT, SECOND WARD.

John B. Morrell	\$10,000
George White	8,800
John Donnelly [informal]	7,550
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	5,000
William Dykes	10,000

THIRD DISTRICT, THIRD WARD.

Garret E. Winants [informal].....	\$10,999
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected].....	8,000
James T. Williams.....	11,500
George White.....	10,400
William Dykes.....	14,000
R. C. McIntire, [informal].....	11,500
Bernard McCafferty.....	9,500
John Donnelly [informal].....	10,250
John B. Morrell.....	11,500

FOURTH DISTRICT, FOURTH WARD.

John B. Morrell.....	\$12,400
William Dykes.....	12,000
John Donnelly [informal].....	8,500
George White.....	9,500
Smith, Sickels & Co. [informal—lowest—error of form corrected]	6,000

DOCUMENT No. 56.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

SEPTEMBER 3, 1855.

The following communication, from the Comptroller, in relation to grading Eighty-sixth street, from Bloomingdale road to the North river, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
City of New York, August 20th, 1855.

To the Common Council:

The regulating and grading of Eighty-sixth street, from the Bloomingdale road to the North river, was suspended by an ordinance passed December 5, 1854, and the contract was terminated by a settlement with the contractors, and the payment to them, from the city treasury of the sum of six thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-six cents. A copy of this ordinance is annexed and marked A. It provides for diminishing the width of the deep cut, mainly of rock, between the Eleventh and

Twelfth avenues, from one hundred feet, the entire width of the street, to forty feet. And it provides also that the grading of the eighty feet on each side of the central cut of forty feet shall be on an ascent of $40 \frac{7}{16}$ inches to the one hundred feet, between the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, and that protection walls shall be erected to support the sides of the central cut. The 4th section provides that the Street Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for the work according to the charter, and report the same to the Common Council.

Persons who reside between the Bloomingdale road and the river, and who are interested in real estate, are urgent to have the grading at this point finished according to the provisions of the ordinance of December, 1854. These parties have addressed a letter to the Mayor, which has been placed in my hands, and a copy is annexed marked B.

Appended to this letter is a statement of the valuation of the property which may, as he supposes, be assessed to reimburse the cost of the work.

The last paragraph of the 7th section of the ordinance of December 30, 1854, in relation to the issue of assessment bonds for the payment of work, to be afterward collected by an assessment on the property, says:

"And it is also hereby expressly provided, that hereafter, when the Street Commissioner and Comptroller, or either of them, have reason to believe that the assessable property is insufficient to provide for its full payment by an assessment made in compliance with the laws of the State, and the ordinances of the Common Council, it shall

be the duty of the Comptroller to have a certified copy of the valuation of the property fronting on the avenues or streets embraced in the ordinance, and if the sum required to complete the work is greater than the sum which can be assessed and collected, from the property, the work shall not be put under contract, but all the facts, with the opinions of the Street Commissioner and the Comptroller in relation to the matter, shall be reported to the Common Council, to the end that the payment of all assessment bonds issued under this ordinance for the payment of contractors, may be amply provided for by the property benefited by the improvement."

It is ascertained, from an examination of the tax rolls of 1854, that the lots fronting Eighty-sixth street, between the Bloomingdale road and the North river, on one side are assessed at twenty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; it is fair to estimate the lots on the other side of the street at an equal sum, the total being forty-five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Mr. Eidletz estimates the rock excavation at twenty-nine thousand cubic yards, and the earth excavation at ten thousand cubic yards. And he estimates that there are ninety-six lots between the Bloomingdale road and the Second avenue, which will bear an assessment of one hundred and fifty dollars each; and he estimates an assessment of fifty dollars per lot on forty lots between the Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, now covered by the waters of the Hudson river, and where the water grants have not yet been taken out. He also contemplates that an assessment of some sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars may be laid on the lots between the Bloomingdale road and the Eighth avenue.

These lots, however, are to be heavily assessed for grading Eighty-sixth street, in front of them, and although access to the river will add essentially to their value, the owners ought to be consulted in regard to this very expensive excavation and sustaining wall through the high rock bluff on the margin of the river.

The owners of the upland who are entitled to the water grants in front of the lots on each side of Eighty-sixth street, ought to be consulted to ascertain if they are willing to take out their water grants, and pay the city four or five dollars per foot front, and then pay fifty dollars per lot, as an assessment for grading Eighty-sixth street from the river to Bloomingdale road.

The action of the Comptroller, under the 7th section of the ordinance of December 30, 1854, is limited to ninety-six lots "fronting on the street embraced in the ordinance," and those most interested in these ninety-six lots would bear a total assessment of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

The Comptroller, under the annexed ordinance, marked A, has already paid, from means derived by an issue of assessment bonds, six thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-six cents, nearly half the sum which can be realized from the lots fronting on the street from Bloomingdale road to the river. If this sum is not reimbursed by an assessment on the lots in question, it must be paid by direct taxation on the city.

The Comptroller has visited and examined the premises referred to. This street comes to the river a few rods north of the mansion-house of Mr. Howland. There are

several pleasant cottages on the street between the Bloomingdale road and river. The access to these residences from the road is easy and unexceptionable, but access to the river is obtained by an abrupt bluff rising from fifty to sixty feet above the water. By the contract which has been settled and canceled, (and this was done at the request of the persons owning the lots referred to,) there was to be a thorough cut through the rocky bluff, of one hundred feet in width, thus forming a precipice, near some of these residences, of a depth of forty or fifty feet, and cutting them off from any safe access either to the road or the river. The alteration of the plan, which was devised with those most interested in the lots fronting the street, will give them a cut of forty feet to the river, and access to the Bloomingdale road, by making thirty feet on each side of the cut for the road on a grade of $40\frac{75}{100}$ inches to the 100 feet. This thirty feet on each side must be protected on the side of the deep cut by a substantial and permanent wall.

Before any more expense is incurred by the Corporation, a careful and reliable estimate should be made of the whole expense of the job, including the wall, with a view of ascertaining to a certainty whether the advances already made, and those which are interested from the character of the work, can be reimbursed by a collectable assessment on the property to be benefited by the expenditure.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, as the facts now stand, my opinion is, that the work should not be put under contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

Document A, referred to above.

Resolved, That the grading of Eighty-sixth street, between the Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be so altered, as set forth in the annexed ordinance, that the same be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the contract for regulating Eighty-sixth street, from the Bloomingdale road to the Hudson river be terminated, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue assessment bonds to the contractors, for the amount of work done by said contractors, up to the time this ordinance shall take effect, such amount to be fixed by a certificate of the surveyor in charge of said work.

§ 2. That so much of said Eighty-sixth street as lies between the Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be graded in manner following, to wit:—That for a space of forty feet in width, through the centre of said street, between the points last-mentioned aforesaid, the grade of said street shall remain as now fixed by law; that the residue of the said street, between the points aforesaid, viz: thirty feet in width thereof, on each side of the said central space of forty feet shall be graded on an ascent, from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, or as far as the nature of the ground will admit of the same of 40¹⁹/₁₀₀ inches to the 100 feet,

§ 3. That protection walls shall be erected to support the sides of the said central cut, and a bridge erected across the westerly end of said central cut, said work to be finished and completed in accordance with the plans hereto annexed, under such directions as shall be given by the Street Commissioner and one of the city surveyors.

§ 4. That the Street Commissioner advertise for proposals for the work, according to the charter and ordinances, and report the same to the Common Council.

§ 5. *And be it further ordained*, That William Gage, Charles McNeill and Charles J. Dodge, Assessors of the Street Department, be and they are hereby appointed to make an estimate of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, and of the ordinance hereby amended, approved January 12th, 1852, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to acquire.

§ 6. This ordinance shall not go into effect until the 1st day of January, 1855, unless the contractors or their assigns, for doing the work under the said ordinance of 12th January, 1852, shall, before that day, duly surrender to the Comptroller their contract for said work, and release the Corporation from all claims, damages and demands under the same; and if such surrender and release be not made and delivered, on or before the 2d day of January, 1855, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to prohibit the further prosecution of said work by the said contractors or their assigns, and to advertise for proposals as is intended aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Councilmen, November 22, 1854.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1854.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1854.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk C. C.*

Document B, referred to above.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1855.

Honorable Fernando Wood:

SIR:—In pursuance of an ordinance of December 6, 1854, altering the grading of Eighty-sixth street, between the Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, the old contract has been surrendered to the Comptroller, and the work *suspended* until the 2d day of January last, when, in conformity with the terms of the above ordinance, the Street Commissioner was obliged to relet the work.

A subsequent ordinance of the last Common Council requires the Street Commissioner to give out *no new contracts*, where the assessable property is insufficient to pay the expenses of the work, without previously reporting to the Common Council, together with the Comptroller, with a view to an especial appropriation.

The reasons why such a report should be speedily made by the Comptroller and Street Commissioner are,

The unsightly and dangerous condition of the street in its present state.

The importance of a thoroughfare to the North river to the city in general, and the neighborhood in particular.

That this is virtually the *renewal of an old contract* rather than the giving out of a new one.

Your Honor, being *intimately acquainted* with the merits of the case, you are respectfully requested to communicate to the Comptroller your opinion of the importance of a speedy completion of the grading of said street. Submitting all this to your kind consideration,

I am, most respectfully,
your Honor's most obedient,

LEOPOLD EIDLITZ,

In his own behalf, and in behalf of other property holders on that street and vicinity.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1853.

Excavation of Eighty-sixth street, between Bloomingdale road and Hudson river.

Number of cubic yards of rock..... 29,260

Number of cubic yards of earth..... 10,000

Lots assessed three hundred dollars, and may be taxed for the improvement as follows:

Ninety-six lots between Bloomingdale road and Twelfth avenue, at \$150.....	\$14,400
Forty lots between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, at \$50.....	2,000
Eighty-eight lots between Bloomingdale road and Ninth avenue, at \$100.....	8,800
Sixty-four lots between Ninth and Eighth avenues, at \$75.....	4,800
One hundred and twenty-eight lots between Eighth and Sixth avenues, at \$25.....	3,200
Total.....	<u>\$33,200</u>



DOCUMENT No. 57.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

SEPTEMBER 3, 1855.

The following communication from the Mayor, in relation to various subjects of political economy, previously alluded to; also to the subjects of driving cattle through the streets; new City Hall; Battery enlargement; removal of offal; street cleaning; public markets, and sureties for contracts, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, September 3, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 11th January last I made a communication to the Common Council, containing several recommendations, which, at the time, appeared to meet with general public approval. The recommendations comprehended many important reforms. They covered a wide field for legislative action, stating several serious abuses,

and pointing out the proper mode of removal. I beg now respectfully to call your attention to that message, as well as to others subsequently made by me, in which suggestions for like purposes have been offered, but which, as yet, have not been acted upon or even considered. I am aware that many subjects appertaining to daily arising contingent questions, affecting individual interests, are continually pressing upon your attention, and that much time is devoted to them; yet their insignificance, as compared with the great subjects referred to by me, involving indirectly, the prosperity, and directly, the comfort and health of this whole people, should cause their rejection altogether, if, in their consideration, others, vital in their consequences, are to be neglected or overlooked. Government is for all, not the few. Its blessings are to be distributed for the general welfare. Special legislation for the advancement or protection of individual interest, by sacrificing or jeopardizing those of the whole, is antagonistic to the theory of our institutions and detrimental to the public interests. This holds good, even where special legislation is proper within itself, as involving nothing corrupt. No one man or class of men, or indeed any large integral part of the community, should be exclusive recipients of governmental favors. Especially is this true, when the municipal affairs of a whole community are suffering, as they do now in this city, for the want of proper general legislation. Your sanction is required to enable this department to do much for the public advantage, and to effect many valuable reforms, which it has not the power to do with the restrictions placed over it by the charter. It is made my duty to recommend, and by legitimate deduction your duty to consider these recommendations, and if approved,

to adopt them. I regret to add that, with but few exceptions, the many suggestions made by me, thus far, since holding this office have not been alluded to in your proceedings, much less considered or adopted. Permit me, therefore, to ask, with great respect and deference, that they be now taken up for serious deliberation.

The message of January 11 covered nearly all the subjects of municipal government upon which you are called to act, viz: The public finances, with recommendations as to the proper security of the public money; increase of revenue, without increased taxation; reduction of expenditures; the stoppage of speculation, and of the imposition of petty and vexatious burdens upon the people, and the entire eradication of a class of sharks who are ever to be found around your chambers and the departments; also suggestions with reference to the all-important subject of the public health; involving life, comfort and the general physical well-being; and the necessary facilities required for the transaction of the great commerce of New York, together with several other topics, all requiring action, either at Albany, to be obtained upon your recommendation, or within your own power to give. These subjects were divided into heads, each treated separately, as follows:

The state of the finances.

The streets—the opening, regulating, grading.

Taxable property—its increase.

Abolition of fees—salaries instead.

Interest to be charged upon the public deposits.

Estimates and appropriations.

Suspended sales for taxes and assessments.

Contracts—their fraudulent making.

City railroads and omnibuses.
Emigrants—their proper protection.
Police—its duties, discipline and efficiency.
Spring charter elections.
Central park—its speedy completion.
New public buildings—City Hall.
Public School expenses and system.
Revision of the Ordinances.
The docks—their more substantial construction.
Non-payment of public creditors.
Relief to Broadway.
Cattle-driving in the streets.
Dirty streets—to exist no longer.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the arguments and statements with which these topics were discussed. For these I refer you to the message itself, and again ask that they may receive an early and serious consideration.

I cannot, however, dismiss this reference to that message without alluding more in detail to some of its recommendations.

CATTLE DRIVING IN THE STREETS

was one of them, and is still continued, without any ordinances to prevent, notwithstanding my urgent and emphatic language, and the numerous complaints to your own Board. Of this evil that message says: "The practice of driving cattle through the streets of the city is another evil, calling for prompt action. It is an abuse which our citizens have submitted to too long. *In my opinion this Common Council will deserve the severest censure, if, like its predecessors, it timidly skulks from its duty in ridding us of*

this dangerous nuisance. Not only is the health of the whole population jeopardized by the unwholesome odors arising from the collection of these animals, but it not unfrequently occurs that life, limb and property are destroyed by it."

NEW CITY HALL.

The contemplated new City Hall is another matter too long delayed. Its necessity has become urgent. The city is now paying large sums for rent to accommodate several of the public offices. The courts and all the public departments are suffering for want of sufficient room suitable for the transaction of business. There is no reason why it should not be taken up and disposed of, and though it is a substantial matter for legislative deliberation, deserving of long and serious reflection, still the twenty months which have elapsed since the destruction of the former public buildings used for this purpose, is a sufficient time within which to digest and decide upon a plan of construction.

BATTERY ENLARGEMENT.

I call your attention to this subject, as one likely to be speedily forced upon your notice for action. In November, 1852, Mr. Dodge, then Street Commissioner, pursuant to authority of the Common Council, made a contract for the filling up the designated space of water comprehended within the enlargement, and for the construction of a parapet rip rap wall with coping, &c., fronting the bay. The contractor was to pay ten thousand dollars for the privilege of the filling, and to be paid specified prices for the wall, the work to be entirely completed in November, 1855. These are the essential elements of the con-

tract. Though within two months of the limited time in which the enlargement is to be completed, not one eighth of the work has been done, and it is impossible that it can be by the date fixed. In the meantime that beautiful park, so long the pride of our citizens, has fallen into almost entire disuse by them; partly in consequence of the traveling of dirt carts through it; the filthy and decayed condition of its once neat graveled walks, and the general neglect which this impolitic scheme of the enlargement has alone produced. What was originally defended as a matter of public advantage has, in my opinion, become a public disgrace, and we should lose no time in rectifying the mistake of our predecessors by availing ourselves of the first opportunity to legally cancel the agreement altogether. The delay of the contractor in completing this work has caused much surprise, inasmuch as the necessary filling has been attainable in the immediate vicinity, upon advantageous terms. I was at a loss to discover any reason for this apparent reluctance to finish the job, until learning that he was deriving a large income from delay, by leasing to others, for purposes in no way connected with the work, privileges for bathing houses, ferry piers and wharfage within the proposed enlargement, the authority for which cannot be found in the contract, or be defended upon any legal or equitable grounds whatever. On the 21st ult., I addressed communications to the Comptroller and to Mr. Conklin, the contractor, on the subject copies of which are annexed, marked A. and B. I have also conferred with Mr. Dillon, the Counsel to the Corporation, who concurs with me in the construction and bearing of the contract.

Having thus briefly called your attention to this matter, I leave it in your hands for such further action, as in your

judgment may be required. It is scarcely necessary to add that the full extent of my own powers will be exercised for the protection of the interest of the citizens in the premises.

REMOVAL OF OFFAL.

This is another topic of much importance, especially to the treasury. The city has paid, within a short time, over two hundred thousand dollars, for the removal of offal, &c., and is now incurring an obligation of about four thousand dollars per month for the same, without contract, and in violation of the charter; and what further large expenditures for this purpose may be in waiting for us is not as yet developed.

On the 6th ultimo, the Comptroller sent a communication to the Common Council, inclosing proposals from L. R. Cornell to remove all the dead animals, offal, &c., from the city, free of charge, and offering to give sufficient security in fifty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract. The Common Council adjourned for the month, without taking action upon this advantageous offer. On the 16th ultimo, it was renewed to me, in a communication annexed, marked C, which was subsequently backed by the offer of the sureties. On the receipt of this application of Mr. Cornell to me, I addressed a letter to T. K. Downing, Esq., City Inspector, stating that, in my judgment, we should accept it; a copy of which is annexed, marked D, to which I have received a reply, annexed, marked E.

The speedy convening of the Common Council, to whom the subject had been properly referred by the Comptroller,

has precluded any further action on my part. It is now before you, and permit me to urge the acceptance of a proposition so free from objections, and so highly advantageous to the treasury. Candor compels me to add, that I cannot consent that further sums shall be paid for a service which can be procured gratuitously. There can be little doubt that Mr. Cornell is entirely competent to perform the contract if given to him, and the sureties he tenders are gentlemen of well-known responsibility.

Permit me to urge that immediate action be taken on this subject. I have no disposition to "take the responsibility," when the necessary legislative or legal proceedings can be obtained to warrant action; but, in this case, as in others, if needs be, it shall be assumed, believing that a saving of fifty thousand dollars per annum to the tax payers of this city a sufficient justification for the exercise of a little more of the "one man power."

STREET CLEANING.

This is another branch of the public service now being performed, in clear violation of the charter, and in a manner so far as expenditure is concerned, at an enormous outlay to the treasury. The history of the matter is briefly told, and is as follows: on the commencement of my term of office, I found few of the then contractors performing their work according to the conditions. The low price at which they were taken was the excuse offered. As was my duty, I insisted on a faithful compliance, which resulted in an abandonment by some of the contractors, and a withdrawal of the contracts by the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, from others. About this time the Street Sweep-

ing Machine Company, of which Messrs. Smith, Seckel & Co., are the proprietors, made their appearance here, and presented to me a proposition, of a highly advantageous character, for cleaning the whole city, and removing the offal, which, if I had had the power to have accepted, would have saved the Corporation three hundred thousand dollars per annum; but which could not of course be accepted by me, under the present charter and ordinances.

It was, however, determined, that four of the lower wards should be given up to them, for a limited period, in order to ascertain whether the streets could be properly swept by the machines, by which it was proposed to do the cleaning. Under this arrangement, they held possession of the First, Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards, until the first of July, performing the work entirely to the satisfaction of the residents and persons doing business there, and at an exceedingly low price, as compared with what it is now costing. They were willing to continue this work at the same prices, and to have extended it to the whole city, had not the Commissioner interposed his authority to prevent; the charter, no doubt, giving him this power. He forced them to relinquish the work.

In the mean time, the Commissioner continued to clean nearly the whole city without any contract, or any restriction as to the expenditure of money, at an expense, which, in the aggregate, is three times greater than that which Messrs. Smith, Seckel & Co. were doing the work for, and in a better and more satisfactory manner.

The Comptroller and myself now asked the Commissioner, (the contract year being about to expire,) to advertise

for proposals to clean the streets by contract, according to law. This was reluctantly assented to; but there was no alternative; estimates were received, and for nearly all the districts Messrs. Smith, Seckel & Co. were the lowest bidders; and, as the charter and ordinances governing the making of contracts had been complied with in all respects, there was no recourse but to award to them the contracts, which was done by the Commissioner on the 12th of July last.

As the ordinance then stood, under the opinion of Mr. Dillon, in a parallel case, the contractors were entitled to the execution of the contract, by the Head of the Department, and the immediate possession of the streets. Upon a demand by the bidders in this case, however, that officer refused his assent, and their legal and equitable rights were denied. The bids were referred by him to the Common Council, under the plea that confirmation was necessary before action. This reference, involving great delay, and greater doubts as to the final action of your Body, presented to the Mayor and Comptroller the important question, whether the longer disregard of the charter should be tolerated in the head of this department? There would have been no difficulty in deciding this question against the payment of another dollar for street cleaning, under the present illegal and extravagant mode of doing it, but for the paramount consideration of the public health. This, alone, constrained our action. The season of the year, together with the sad condition of some of our severely afflicted neighboring cities, precluded the idea of throwing any obstacle in the way of clean streets, or giving to the department, having more immediate charge of the service, any additional excuse for not doing its duty. The subject

is now in your hands. The bids of Messrs. Smith, Seckel & Co., who offer, at an aggregate cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year, to thoroughly clean, and keep clean, the city, for doing which, we are now paying at the rate of about four hundred thousand dollars per year, was sent to the Board of Councilmen on the 16th July, where it remains awaiting action.

The Committee to whom it was referred are evidently indisposed to adopt it, having as yet made no report. In the mean time, Mr. Ebling has presented a requisition for sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-six cents for cleaning twenty wards, for the two weeks ending the 11th August, which, for the whole city would be at the rate of over four hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year. The estimates for cleaning these wards are at the rate of less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year.

Having now brought the whole subject before you, where its disposition properly belongs, I have, for the present, discharged my duty. It appears to me difficult to see how propositions like these, which, if adopted, will save the city something like three hundred thousand dollars per annum, and give us thoroughly clean streets, can be longer refused, when every provision of the charter and ordinances have been complied with, and law and equity are so strongly with the bidders. Upon what grounds longer refusal, or even longer delay in a matter of so much moment to our over-taxed citizens can be placed, cannot be seen. Let me ask your attention to it with as little delay as practicable, respectfully requesting that comparatively trivial topics may not deprive it of the consideration which it demands at your hands.

PUBLIC MARKETS.

The public markets and their condition is also a subject for some decisive action. The present regulations and structures are entirely inadequate to the public wants. The whole system wants remodeling. An entirely new arrangement is, in my judgment, demanded without further delay. If your other duties, however, will not allow the time required in digesting an entirely new plan, with reference to the whole subject, I beg to call attention to the necessity of the adoption of some measures to relieve Washington market. As now conducted, it is little better than a nuisance. Within a few years shanties have been erected on almost every foot of ground in its immediate vicinity, which could be obtained for that purpose. The country wagons, with farmers' produce, recently largely increased in numbers, have been driven from place to place, until the merchants, doing business in contiguous streets, find their stores inaccessible in consequence, and the streets are at times blocked up, (the effects of which sometimes extend even to Broadway,) with wagons, carts, carriages, omnibuses and other vehicles. The police are active in doing their whole duty in the premises, but the difficulties, having origin in the want of proper ordinances and regulations, it is not in their power to afford more than temporary relief. Remonstrances from the merchants, marketmen, countrymen and citizens, are constantly coming to the Mayor's Office, asking for the removal of these really serious evils. We have but little power over them, and I therefore express the hope that you will take it in hand and adopt such measures with reference to it as may, in your judgment, be called for.

SURETIES FOR CONTRACTORS.

By section 499 of the ordinance passed May, 1849, for the making of contracts, it was required that each bid "shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the city of New-York, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sums to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the next highest bidder to whom the contract may be awarded." This provision was intended to prevent the backing out of bidders after having put in estimates, and thus prevent collusion between bidders at different prices, as is done by the omission or refusal of the low bidders to execute, leaving to a higher bidder the award of the contract. The object is good, and if complied with would have saved to the city many hundred thousand dollars. I regret to find, however, that little regard has been paid to it. Bidders have been permitted to omit taking the contracts, without any efforts upon the part of the departments to hold the sureties to the liability which they had assumed. In a recent case it was ascertained that four persons, connected in business, had each put in an estimate, at different prices, for the same work, offering each other as sureties. The award was made to the lowest bidder, one of the four. He did not appear; it was then made to the next lowest, also one of the four, who did not appear; and to the next lowest, also of the four, and he did not appear; and finally to the fourth of the party, who

did appear, took the contract to do the work at a far higher price than the others had bid. These bidders were equally interested in the work. None of the sureties offered, when the estimates were put in, were held according to law. This omission appears to be general throughout the departments. It will be seen by the case cited that the omission to hold the sureties whose obligations accompany the bids when offered, renders, in effect, the contract system a nullity. Combinations can at all times control the prices. The only safety is in compelling the lowest bidder to execute the contract, and to prosecute the sureties offered in case of omission or refusal. I have no doubt that the difference between the bids is at once a valid obligation upon the sureties, and that the Comptroller will be justified in withholding from moneys due a surety upon any claim he may have against the Corporation, the full amount of such difference. If this be so, may it not be worth while to ascertain who, if any, of the contractors, doing work to be paid for by the city, may not have heretofore been surety for derelict bidders, and whether a demand should now be made, and thus collected for any loss by his non-compliance.

To render this section of the ordinance referred to yet more effectual, I would recommend that it be amended by making it obligatory upon bidders to furnish sureties who will qualify as to their responsibility at the time of putting in the estimates.

Nothing in this communication is intended as a reflection upon the legislative branch of the city government, with whom I am really desirous of acting in harmony and without conflict. If the language appears strong it results

from the deep concern felt by the head of the executive branch of the public service, in view of his own responsibilities, and a consciousness that the people will hold him accountable for much that is wrong in our Corporation affairs, but which is beyond his power to improve, without your authority or action in advance. The Mayor, without asking that his own powers shall be increased, limited as they now are, does ask that your body will take immediate measures to remove the thousand evils and errors now so palpable in the government, or place the power to do so, wherever, in your judgment, it will be safest and most prudently exercised. I have no wish to increase my own labors, but am willing to assume any additional burden, if, in the increased care, benefit can result to this great city, over whose destinies it should be our pride and glory to preside with fidelity, with faithfulness and with usefulness.

Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.

[A.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, August 21, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Comptroller, &c.*:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith inclose you a copy of a communication addressed by me to Mr. Conklin, the contractor for the enlargement of the Battery. As your department is the one designated for the collection of the city revenue, allow me to call your attention to the subject referred to in my letter, relative to the rents derived from the pier and ferry northwest of the Battery, and from the lease of the floating baths.

Very respectfully,
FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.

[B.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, August 21, 1855.

HENRY CONKLIN, Esq.,

Contractor for enlarging the Battery:

DEAR SIR:—By the term of the contract between you and the Corporation, the time in which the Battery enlargement is to be completed, will expire in November ensuing. As the present condition of this once beautiful park is rendered almost a disgrace, instead of an ornament to the city, by this proposed enlargement, and as the interests of the city in other respects demand a speedy completion of the work, it is my duty to inform you that, if not finished within the time specified in the contract, the city

will resume possession. I desire also to notify you that the rents and profits now being derived by you from the pier and ferry northwest of the Staten Island ferry, and from the lease to the proprietors of the floating baths—all within the contemplated enlargement—are without any authority in your contract, and cannot be longer permitted. These obstructions must be removed forthwith, or the rents derived from them accrue to the Corporation.

Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.

[C.]

New York, August 16, 1855.

To the Mayor of the city of New York:

The undersigned having been informed that the city of New York is now, and has been for the last nine months, paying to William B. Reynolds, about four thousand dollars per month for the removal of dead animals, offal, &c., took the liberty of making a communication to the Common Council, through the Comptroller, to perform the work embraced in the arrangement with said Reynolds, free of any charge, and to give security for the faithful performance of the work.

The Common Council having adjourned without acting definitely on his proposition, the undersigned makes the same offer to the chief magistrate of the city, and craves such action as may comport with the interest and healthfulness of the city. The proposition, laid before the Common Council on the sixth instant, is as follows, which is now renewed to the Mayor:

" Proposition for removing the dead animals and offal from the city of New York.

" I, the undersigned, hereby covenant and agree to remove from the city of New York, all the dead animals and offal, bones and blood, or perform all the requirements in the late contract between the city and Wm. B. Reynolds, for said purpose, free of charge or expense to the city, on condition that I am protected, and have the exclusive privilege of doing the same, and have suitable wharves at the East and North rivers, furnished and provided therefor, free of charge, during the space and full term of five or ten years.

" I hereby agree to remove said dead animals, offal, bones and blood to an island on the sea shore, not less than sixteen miles distant from the city of New York.

" For the true and faithful performance of which, I will furnish undoubted personal security to the city for the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

" L. R. CORNELL, No. 5 Coentics slip,
" residence, Flatbush, Long Island."

[D.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, August 25, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Inclosed is a copy of a proposition made to me by L. R. Cornell to remove the offal, &c., from the city free of charge. I can see no objection to the immediate acceptance of this highly advantageous offer, and hope you will co-operate with me in carrying it into execution.

I should be pleased to confer with you as to temporary use of wharves until the Common Council can make some very permanent provision.

Very respectfully,
FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.

To THOS. K. DOWNING, *City Inspector*.

[E.]

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, }
New York, August 29, 1855. }

To HON. FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication, dated 24th instant, having reference to a proposition received by you from L. R. Cornell, for the removal of offal, &c., from the city free of charge, I would respectfully state, it would afford me great pleasure to co-operate with you in giving effect to any offer so advantageous to the city treasury whenever I can do so legally.

The communication received from you, and the proposition of Mr. Cornell, were immediately submitted by me to R. J. Dillon, Esq., Counsel for the Corporation, together with a note from myself, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, marked A. The reply of Mr. Dillon is also hereunto annexed, marked B, by reference to which, it will be seen that I am not authorized to accept any offer, however favorable it may be, without authority of the Common Council.

Earnestly hoping some means may speedily be adopted, by the action of the Common Council, by which this mat-

ter (which, it is almost needless for me to say, has been a source of constant annoyance from the commencement of my official term) will be finally settled.

I am, very respectfully and truly, yours,

THOS. K. DOWNING, *City Inspector.*

DOCUMENT No. 58.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

SEPTEMBER 5, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, upon the application of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the application of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company, for permission to lay their gas pipes in the streets of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have deemed the question presented by the applicants' memorial one of much consequence to the city; that they have given the subject the most careful and impartial consideration. They have called before them the parties in interest, and have heard arguments both in favor of, and in opposition to, the measure proposed, and present the following as their conclusions.

The applicants put their claims to the privilege asked, principally upon the ground that the establishment of a new gaslight company will create competition in that business, favorable for the reduction of the cost of gas to the consumers.

The principle of healthful competition, as applied to trade and production in general, is a sound one. Its benefits should be secured wherever its application is practicable. The important question in the present case is, whether it may advantageously be employed in reference to the condition of gas manufacture in this city.

The Manhattan and New York Gaslight Companies have already sufficient appliances to provide all the gas required for consumption within the districts respectively occupied by them. To add to the capital invested in gas manufacture within these districts, would necessarily increase to the producer, and consequently to the consumer, the cost of gas, for the reason, that when a certain amount of capital is amply sufficient to accomplish a particular end, the doubling of that capital to attain the same end, is a waste of means. The burden of paying interest and profit on this excess of invested capital must, in the end, be borne by the consumers of gas.

The amount expended, up to the present time, by the two existing companies, in providing the machinery and appliances for the production and distribution of gas, is upward of four millions of dollars, a like sum would be required to place a competing company on an equal footing with them. As the expenditure already made is sufficient to satisfy the demand for gas for the present, and

for a long time to come, the investing of four millions of dollars more in the business will subject consumers to the payment of four hundred thousand dollars per annum, or ten per cent. on the capital invested, this being the percentage of return always expected both in England and America for capital invested in gas production; owing to the rapid deterioration of the property employed in the business. To this yearly expenditure must be added a large per centage, covering an increase on the cost of operating the competing establishments.

The result of this view of the question is, that the creation of a new gas company would tend to increase the actual cost of gas to the producers within the districts above referred to, which would ultimately have to be borne by the consumers.

The establishment of a new company would render it necessary to open the streets for the purpose of laying their mains and service pipes, and would occasion a very great interference with the use of the streets, during the progress of the work. The injury to the pavement of Broadway and the other streets which have been permanently paved, would be very great. This is a serious objection to granting the privilege asked. It is proper to enumerate among the incidental disadvantages of allowing companies to lay their mains side by side in the same streets; the necessity of frequently opening the streets to make repairs, and to connect and disconnect service pipes, and the consequent interruption to business; impaired durability of pavements from frequent disturbances of the bed of the street; difficulty of discovering leaks in the gas pipes, often occasioning the mains of both companies to

be uncovered, in order to discover a leak in one; differences between the companies themselves, arising from accidentally or intentionally tapping each others mains, and connecting their service pipes with them; increased leakage of gas from double sets of mains, aggravated by frequent necessity of disturbing the earth in the vicinity of the pipes; impregnating the earth; affecting the purity of the water in water pipes; working its way into vaults and cellars, and into the open air, rendering it impure, and some times occasioning explosions, when it has accumulated to an undue extent.

These evils have led to the adoption, by the parliament of Great Britain, of the policy of authorizing but a single company in a given district, and when two or more companies exist, side by side, of affecting their consolidation and the removal of one set of mains from the street.

It is proper and highly necessary that the gaslight companies should be subjected to control by the municipal authorities, so far as the exercise of their privileges may affect the public convenience, and it is perhaps desirable that further legislative provisions should be adopted to secure to the public, the fullest enjoyment of the advantages intended to be secured by their institution; but your Committee are fully satisfied, that no public advantage would result from the creation of a new company within any of the districts at present occupied.

No confidence can be placed in the expectation that should a new company be established a fair competition will prevail between that and the old companies. Such a state of things may exist for a short time, but the manifest interest of both companies, would soon lead them to

combine against their customers, who would be compelled not only to pay rates covering the enhanced cost of production, but to indemnify both companies for their losses during the period of their active competition.

The price of gas furnished by the old companies is to be reduced, during the coming year, to two dollars and fifty cents per one thousand feet. No evidence was furnished to the Committee to show that a further reduction is practicable. On the contrary it appears by a statement furnished to the Committee, that two dollars and fifty cents per one thousand feet, is as low a price, relatively to the cost of coal, as that charged by any other company in the United States.

It is quite clear that establishing a new company would have the effect of checking further reduction for many years to come. On the other hand, since the year 1830 the existing companies have steadily reduced their price of gas, keeping pace with the improvements in the method of its production, and the increased economy of their facilities. During this period the price of gas has been reduced from seven dollars to the present price, and is soon to undergo the farther reduction above referred to. It is impossible, under the circumstances, for your Committee to say that the present system is not favorable for the reduction of the cost of gas to the lowest practicable point.

There are various reasons which, in the judgment of your Committee, ought to deter the Common Council from conferring on the applicants the privileges they demand. The charter granted by the legislature to the Metropolitan Gaslight Company, contains provisions utterly inconsistent with the public-interests.

The constitution of the state, adopted in 1846, provides that all corporations, created by the legislature, shall be established under general laws when it is possible to attain the ends of the incorporation by such general laws.

In pursuance of this provision of the constitution a law for the incorporation of gas companies was adopted in the year 1848, containing judicious guards and restraints, and preventing the creation of monopolies as a reward for political favorites. The design of the constitution was subverted by the passage, by the legislature, of the special act incorporating the Metropolitan Company; privileges have been conferred upon that company evidently designed to confer upon them a legal monopoly, and to remove them beyond the power of the municipal authorities,

Their charter provides that the consent of the two Boards of the Common Council, shall entitle them to enjoy an exclusive privilege for the time fixed in the original resolution granting such consent, and that such privilege shall be irrevocable during the term for which it is granted.

These privileges may be granted by the two Boards, without the approbation of the Mayor. The Mayor, the head of the city Corporation, is divested of his power as a member of the Corporation.

The privilege, as an exclusive one, revokes the privileges enjoyed by the existing companies and compels them either to abandon their business or to purchase the privilege conferred on the new company. As an irrevocable privilege, it places the new company beyond the power of the municipal authorities, enabling them to charge such prices as

they may deem proper, and in this respect they are beyond the control of either the Common Council or the legislature.

They possess the right of selling or mortgaging their property, franchises and privileges; and may exercise all their rights as a corporation before one dollar has been advanced toward the capital of the company. Thus an irresponsible company, without a dollar of property to respond for any abuse of their privilege, may obtain, by the action of the Common Council, rights of immense pecuniary value; and, without any fear of forfeiture, or liability to legal restraints, may vend them in the market to the highest bidder, leaving the citizens of New York, in regard to one of the most important daily necessities, dependent on their mercy.

The Common Council ought not to yield their assent to a measure at once subversive of the intent of the constitution of this state, and of the public interests committed to their charge. Such privileges cannot be safely conferred upon any body of men. They, therefore, submit for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company, and that the same be denied.

BENJ. F. PINCKNEY,	} Committee on Lamps and Gas.
JACOB S. MOORE,	
WILLIAM FLOYD,	
JONATHAN PURDY,	



DOCUMENT No. 59.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

SEPTEMBER 5, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, in relation to filling low and sunken lots, in 1852, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, Aug. 30, 1855.

To the Common Council:

The Comptroller, on the 16th of July last, called the attention of the Board of Councilmen to the fact, that in the fall of 1852, the sum of forty thousand dollars was advanced to Dr. White, then City Inspector, to be expended by him, under a special resolution prepared and passed for the emergency, authorizing him to expend this money in filling sunken lots, "*without the usual forms of advertising for proposals,*" as expressed in the resolution.

That report embodied all the facts and documents which, at that time, had been obtained by the Finance Depart-

ment. The record referred to in the note of Dr. Downing, given in that report, has since been furnished, which shows the streets and avenues, the ward numbers of the lots, and the amount chargeable to each lot. But it gives no names of the owners of the lots. To remedy this, the Comptroller employed an experienced searcher to take the ward numbers of the lots, and to ascertain the owner of each, as shown by the assessment roll of 1852, and also by the roll of 1855. The changes of the ward numbers, since 1852, are also noted and put down in the list.

From the statement of numbers and amounts furnished by the City Inspector, and the list of names and change of numbers furnished by the searcher, a clerk in the Finance Department has constructed a table, which shows the location of the lots, the names of the owners in 1852, and also in 1855, the ward numbers in 1852, and the changes in 1855, and the sum assessed on each lot. There are two hundred and sixty lots, and the sums charged to each, foot up at thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents. This statement is annexed, and marked A.

On the first day of August, the Comptroller addressed a letter to Dr. White, calling on him to account for the expenditure of the forty thousand dollars, which he received from the treasury in 1852. He replied to this letter, on the 2d of August, copies of both are annexed, and marked B and C.

It will be seen, that Dr. White states in his answer, that "the lists were regularly made up in that office, (the City Inspector's,) and sent to the Street Department during my term of office."

On the day after this letter came to hand, the Comptroller addressed a letter to the Street Commissioner, a copy of which is annexed, marked D. To this letter no written answer has been made by the Street Commissioner. Mr. Turner marked on the list furnished, the collections in three or four cases, amounting, perhaps, to six or eight hundred dollars out of forty thousand.

The Finance Department has pushed inquiries on this subject, as far as seems of any use. The Common Council has power to send for persons and papers, and to examine all those who had any duty to discharge in this matter, under oath; and, it is respectfully submitted, that it is the duty of the Common Council to refer this subject to a Committee, which will make a thorough investigation of the whole matter.

As Dr. White was allowed to draw the money, and use it without going through the usual forms of advertising, there are no contracts or accounts from which it can be ascertained who was employed in this wholesale work of removing nuisances to the amount of forty thousand dollars. It is important that the Committee ascertain, by an examination of Dr. White, who did the work. If the city is to be driven to the collection of the sums charged to these two hundred and sixty lots, by suit, it will be required to prove the amount of work done on the lots of each owner.

It is desired, therefore, that an extra number of two hundred copies, containing the list of owners, may be printed for the use of this department, that copies may be sent to those interested.

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

(A)

ON WHAT STREET OR AVENUE.	BETWEEN WHAT STREET OR AVENUE.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1852.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1855.	WARD NO. 1852.	WARD NO. 1855.	AMOUNT OF LIEN.
Avenue B.....	14th and 15th sts..	A. Bruen.....	M. Schwab.....	218	1250	\$800 00
20th street.....	.....	do.	German B'ng Ass'n	4477	4817	23 75
Do. ....	.....	do.	H. A. Royce.....	2632	4818	28 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. ....	.....	do.	Wm. Mallory.....	2633	1819	8 75
Broadway.....	.....	Thomas Palmer....	Thomas Palmer....	4173	.....	28 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
6th avenue.....	36th and 37th sts..	T. A. Davis.....	T. A. Davis.....	1236	.....	100 00
Do.	do.	Thomas Palmer....	Thomas Palmer....	1235	.....	100 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	1234	.....	100 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	1233	.....	100 00
37th street.....	Br'way and 6th av.	Chas. Beardsley ..	Chas. Beardsley ..	4422	.....	28 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Broadway	35th and 36th sts..	O. Field.....	Osgood Field.....	4166	.....	53 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	do.	Ann Depeyster....	— Defts.....	4167	.....	53 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	do.	Wm. Wilcox.....	do.	4168	.....	53 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	do.	H. W. Field.....	W. W. Field.....	4169	.....	53 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
36th street	Br'way and 7th av.	O. Field.....	O. Field.....	4165	.....	75 00
Do.	do.	Mrs. S. M. Pell ..	Mrs. S. M. Pell....	4164	.....	75 00
Do.	do.	Ann Depeyster....	Ann Depeyster....	4163	.....	75 00
Do.	do.	William Taylor....	William Taylor....	4161	.....	36 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	4160	.....	26 50

Do.	do.	B. Miller.....	Wm. Klanberg....	4159	36 50
Do.	do.	J. O'Donnell.....	A. D. Baker.....	4157	5 00
Do.	do.	N. O. Haywood....	William Taylor....	4156	60 00
Do.	do.	do.	B. J. Schoonmaker.	4155	60 00
Broadway.....	42d and 43d streets	Wm. H. Smith....	Wm. H. Smith....	8	88 75
Do.	do.	do.	do.	7	88 12½
Do.	do.	James Phalen.....	James Phalen.....	6½	87 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	6	100 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5	101 50
Do.	do.	John Hamilton....	John Hamilton....	58	87 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	57	87 50
Do.	do.	John Vincent.....	J. Vincent.....	56	100 00
Do.	do.	John Hamilton....	J. Hamilton.....	55	100 00
42d street.....	do.	C. & E. J. King..	John D. Phillips...	9½	62 50
Do.	do.	do.	Jona. Taittent....	9	25 00
43d street.....	do.	G. Poillion.....	C. & A. G. Poillion	54	62 50
11th avenue.....	43d and 44th sts.	J. B. Laing.....	J. B. Laing.....	35	151 36
Do.	do.	M. McKinley.....	Wm. McKinley....	36	151 36
Do.	do.	S. C. Wright.....	S. E. Wright.....	32	151 36
Do.	do.	do.	do.	31	151 36
Do.	do.	M. McKinley.....	P. Kearney.....	30	151 36
43d street.....	11th and 12th av's.	J. Martin.....	do.	29	151 36
44th street.....	do.	B. Richardson....	B. Richardson....	28	151 36
Do.	do.	F. H. Way.....	T. M. Way.....	37	151 36
Do.	do.	J. B. Laing.....	J. B. Laing.....	38	151 36

Carried forward \$4,341 99

ON WHAT STREET OR AVENUE.	BETWEEN WHAT STREET OR AVENUE.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1852.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IN 1856.	WARD NO. 1852.	WARD NO. 1856.	AMOUNT OF LIEN.
Brought forward						\$4,341 99
11th avenue.....	44th and 45th sts..	F. B. Cutting.....	E. F. Drake.....	1	.....	48 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2	.....	48 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	3	.....	32 00
44th street.....	10th and 11th av's.	do.	F. B. Cutting.....	5	.....	300 32
Do.	do.	do.	do.	6	.....	300 32
Do.	do.	do.	Thos. McCullough.	7	.....	300 32
Do.	do.	P. W. Engs.....	B. Kerriens.....	9	.....	300 32
Do.	do.	do.	Jas. Travers.....	10	.....	300 32
45th street.....	do.	F. B. Cutting.....	F. B. Cutting.....	60	.....	258 72
Do.	do.	Unknown.....	Jas. Travers.....	59	.....	258 72
Do.	do.	do.	Thos. McCullough.	58	.....	258 72
Do.	do.	P. W. Engs.....	James Travers.....	57	.....	258 72
Do.	do.	do.	do.	56	.....	258 72
Do.	do.	do.	do.	55	.....	228 80
18th street.....	1st av. and Av. A..	Joshua Clibborn...	Thomas Clark.....	2113	4190	10 00
Do.	do.	do.	P. Stephens.....	2114	4189	12 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2115	4188	12 50
Do.	do.	do.	J. W. Riggs.....	2116	4187	12 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2117	4186	12 50
Do.	do.	do.	{ Heirs of F. Griffin	2118	4185	15 62½
Do.	do.	do.	{ and J. L. Stephens.	2119	4184	28 12½
Do.	do.	do.	do.			

18th street.....	1st av. and Av. A., Joshua Clibborn.....	Lyman Chapin.....	2120	4183	30 00
11th avenue	42d and 43d streets	Wm. Downey.....	29	....	196 80
Do.	do.	M. Zabriskie.....	30	....	196 80
Do.	do.	do.	31	....	196 80
Do.	do.	do.	32	....	196 80
Do.	do.	P. Dickey.....	33	....	225 60
Do.	do.	do.	34	....	225 60
Do.	do.	J. O'Donohue.....	35	....	225 60
Do.	do.	do.	36	....	225 60
42d street.....	11th and 12th ave's	J. L. Norton.....	25	....	225 60
Do.	do.	do.	26	....	225 60
Do.	do.	do.	27	....	225 60
Do.	do.	do.	28	....	225 60
43d street.....	do.	J. O'Donohue.....	37	....	196 80
11th avenue.....	44th and 45th sts..	F. B. Cutting.....	34	....	80 00
Do.	do.	do.	35	....	56 00
Do.	do.	do.	36	....	48 00
45th street.....	11th and 12th av's.	Thos. H. Thompson	37	....	48 00
44th street.....	do.	F. B. Cutting.....	28	....	128 32
Do.	do.	do.	27	....	128 32
Do.	do.	do.	26	....	128 32
Do.	do.	do.	25	....	128 32
Do.	do.	do.	24	....	128 32
11th avenue.....	42d and 43d streets	R. Marsh.....	61		288 00
Do.	do.	Julia Moore.....	62		400 32
Carried forward.....					\$11,977 46

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Brought forward						\$11,977 46
11th avenue.....	42d and 43d streets	H. Norton.....	Thos. McSorley...	63	...	400 32
Do.	do.	F. McSorley.....	do.	64	...	400 32
Do.	do.	.....	.....	65	...	400 32
Do.	do.	.....	.....	66	...	400 32
Do.	do.	.....	.....	67	...	400 32
Do.	do.	.....	.....	68	...	398 56
42d street.....	10th and 11th av's.	C. F. Lindsley...	E. F. Lindsley...	10	...	423 04
Do.	do.	J. C. Norton.....	John C. Norton...	11	...	423 04
Do.	do.	do.	do	12	...	423 04
Do.	do.	C. F. Lindsley...	E. F. Lindsley...	13	...	423 04
Do.	do.	B. F. Howe.....	Jas. Forrester...	14	...	423 04
Do.	do.	Richard Wright...	R. Wright.....	15	...	423 04
Do.	do.	James Brett.....	F. W. C. Clark...	16	...	423 04
Do.	do.	Samuel Campbell..	— Campbell.....	17	...	423 04
Do.	do.	E. C. Gray.....	E. C. Gray.....	18	...	423 04
Do.	do.	do.	do.	19	...	423 04
Do.	do.	R. S. Getty.....	— Kracht.....	20	...	423 04
Do.	do.	do.	do.	21	...	423 04
Do.	do.	do.	J. Mann.....	22	...	423 04
Do.	do.	S. Livingston.....	S. Livingston.....	23	...	423 04
Do.	do.	M. Zabriskie.....	M. Zabriskie.....	24	...	423 04
Do.	do.	S. Campbell.....	Samuel Campbell..	25	...	423 04

42d street.....	10th and 11th av's.	S. Campbell.....	Samuel Campbell..	5	...	400 32
Do.	do.	do.	do.	6	...	400 32
43d street.....	do.	J. C. Norton.....	John Quinn.....	60	...	224 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	59	...	224 00
Do.	do.	J. O'Donohue.....	J. O'Donohue.....	51	...	192 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	50	...	192 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	49	...	128 00
Do.	do.	J. C. Norton.....	J. C. Norton.....	47	...	160 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	46	...	160 00
41st street.....	3d and Lex'ta ave's	Thomas Denney...	Thos. Denney.....	41	...	71 25
3d avenue.....	40th and 41st sts..	Mary Mower.....	Thos. W. Lawrence	40	...	71 25
Do.	do.	do.	do.	39	...	90 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	38	...	90 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	37	...	90 50
Do.	do.	Robert Glenn.....	Miss E. A. Glenn..	36	...	90 50
Do.	do.	Est. Bertine.....	Est. J. T. Bertine.	35	...	71 25
40th street.....	8th and 9th ave's..	Pat. Carney.....	Pat. Kearney.....	5197	...	12 50
Do.	do.	F. B. Cutting.....	F. B. Cutting.....	5196	...	25 00
Do.	do.	Wm. Scott.....	Wm. Scott.....	5195	...	62 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5194	...	100 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5193	...	100 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5192	...	100 00
Do.	do.	Thos. Webb.....	Robert Webb.....	5191	...	62 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5190	...	50 00
29th street.....	do.	Smith Harriott....	Smith Harriott....	5043	...	120 00

Carried forward..... \$24,436 15

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Brought forward						
39th street.	8th and 9th avenues	Geo S. Hope.	John Mertzel	5044	...	\$244,36 15
40th street.	2d and 3d ave's.	F. Herrogg	F. Herrzog	95	...	50 00
Do.	do.	J. P. Buncher	Michael Rappert.	96	...	71 00
Do.	do.	Unknown.	Jno. Henneghan	97	...	6 37
42d street.	7th and 8th ave's.	J. Richardson.	Joseph Richardson.	33	...	81 25
Do.	do.	do.	do.	34	...	112 50
Do.	do.	S. V. Appleby	S. V. Appleby	35	...	76 25
43d street.	do.	E. C King.	E. C King.	44	...	78 12½
Do.	do.	do.	do.	45	...	112 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	46	...	60 75
44th street.	10th and 11th ave's	M Michaels.	M. Michaels.	58	...	176 00
Do.	do.	J. L. Palmer	J. L. Palmer	57	...	480 00
45d street.	do.	J. F. Thompson.	Susan P. Hammond	8	...	400 00
19th street.		F. B. Griffin.	Heirs of F. Griffin and J. L. Stephens.	2198	4420	22 50
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2199	4421	10 25
Do.	do.	M. Bruen.	John Hauraban	2614	{ 4351 4352	9 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2615	{ 4352 4372	9 50
Do.	1st av. and Av. A.	F. B. Griffin.	Heirs of F. Griffin and J. L. Stephens	2199	4420	31 25
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2198	4421	75 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2197	4422	85 62½

Do.	.....	do.	do.	2196	4423	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2195	4424	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2194	4425	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2193	4426	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2192	4427	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2191	4428	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2190	4429	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2189	4430	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2188	4431	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2187	4432	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2186	4433	85 62
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2185	4434	32 50
Do.	.....	M. Bowen.....	{ L. Hasse.....	2611	⁽⁴⁵⁷⁸⁾ 4577	15 73
			{ do.		4578	
Do.	.....	do.	{ J. Hanahan.....	2612	⁽⁴⁵⁷⁸⁾ 4577	15 73
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2613	⁽⁴⁵⁷⁸⁾ 4575	15 73
Do.	.....	do.	do.	2614	⁽⁴⁵⁷⁸⁾ 4574	15 73
20th street.....	.....	do.	{ Germ. B'ldg As'n	2683	⁽⁴⁵¹⁷⁾ 4516	15 73
			{ Henry A. Royce..		4517	
37th and 38th sts..	.....	W. K. Pendleton..	{ W. K. Pendleton..	1182	⁽⁴⁸¹⁸⁾ 4817	25 00
Do.	.....	do.	do.	1183	.....	12 50
Do.	.....	do.	do.	1184	.....	37 50
Do.		do.	do.	1185		37 50
37th street.....		do.	do.	4442		50 00
Do.		do.	do.	4441		50 00
Carried forward.....						\$27,720 54½

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Brought forward						\$27,720 54½
37th street.....	7th av. and Br'way	W. K. Pendleton..	W. K. Pendleton..	4440		50 00
2d avenue.....	35th and 36th sts..	P. W. Tremey....	E. Macomber.....	7908	3631	36 25
Do.	do.	do.	do.	7909	3630	36 25
Do.	do.	S. Kipp, jr.....	Nancy Kipp.....	9910	3639	36 25
Do.	do.	S. B. Gord.....	Saml. B. Gord....	7911	3628	36 25
35th street.....	2d and 3d avenues.	E. Gelston.....	Cooper Brothers...	5745	3619	75 00
Do.	do.	do.	Eliz. Gelston.....	5744	3618	75 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5743	3617	75 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5742	3616	75 00
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5741	3615	12 50
Do.	do.	Eliz. Gelston.....	do.	5793	3639	84 37½
36th street.....	do.	J. Fleming.....	Jas. Fleming.....	5792	3638	84 37½
Do.	do.	Mr Baker.....	Geo. Dennison....	5791	3637	84 37½
Do.	do.	F. R. Tillou.....	Francis Tillou....	5790	3636	84 37½
Do.	do.	Mr. Green.....	Hiram Foster.....	5789	3635	50 00
Do.	do.	do.	G. Green.....	5789	3635	50 00
32d street.....	5th and Mad'n av's	Thomas Hurlbut..	Masterson & Smith	4497A	1511	94 37½
Do.	do.	J. Faitwaite.....	do.	4497B	1512	94 37½
Do.	do.	Maurice & Haws..	C. J. Hawes.....	4497C	1513	94 37½
Do.	do.	Henry Able.....	Henry Able.....	4585M	1568	28 75
Do.	do.	Maurice & Haws..	Maurice & Haws..	4585N	1569	28 75
Do.	do.	do.	do.	4585P	1570	28 75
5th avenue	32d and 33d streets	do.	do.	8997F	1573	37 50

Do.	.....	do.	do.	8997E	1572	94 37 1
Do.	.....	do.	do.	8997D	1571	94 37 1
Do.	.....	Hunt & Langley..	do.	8997C	1510	94 37 1
Do.	.....	do.	Masterson & Smith	8997B	1509	94 37 1
Do.	.....	do.	do.	8997A	1508	94 37 1
Do.	.....	do.	do.	8997	1507	94 37 1
Do.	.....	do.	do.	8997	1507	87 50
26th st. Avenue A.	N. E. corner	C. F. Southmayd..	C. F. Southmayd..	4581	1454	241 87 1
34th street.....	5th and 6th avenues	Mr. Burlock.....	C. W. Thomas....	5286	626	254 37 1
		Saml. Thompson...	do.	5287A	627	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5287	628	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5288	629	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5289	630	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5290	631	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5291	632	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5292	633	254 37 1
		do.	do.	5293	634	241 87 1
		do.	do.	5294	635	241 87 1
		de.	do.	5295	636	229 37 1
		Maurice & Havens.	do.	5296	637	241 87 1
		do.	do.	5297	638	241 87 1
		do.	J. & J. Meeks....	5298	639	241 87 1
		do.	do.	5299	640	204 37 1
		Isaac Gibson.....	Unknown.....	5457	664	241 87 1
35th street.....	do.	J. Gelston.....	J. & J. Meeks....	5456	663	241 87 1
Do		do.	do.	5455	662	241 87 1
Do.		do.	Geo. W. Jenkins...			241 87 1

Carried forward.....\$34,067 42

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Brought forward						\$34,067 42
32d and 33d streets	2d and 3d avenues.					135 00
38th street	do.	Saml. Leech	H. J. S. Brown	6888	3769	93 75
36th street	7th and 8th ave's.	Ann J. Gallagher	Ann J. Gallagher	4202		25 00
		do.	do.	4203		100 00
		Doct. Dugan	Doct. Dugan	4204		100 00
		Ann J. Gallagher	J. McKnight	4205		100 00
		do.	Est. E. C. Gray	4206		100 00
		do.	do.	4207		100 00
		do.	do.	4208		100 00
		Est. Ramsey Patton	do.	4209		25 00
		do.	do.	4210		25 00
		do.	do.	4211		25 00
		do.	do.	4212		25 00
		do.	do.	4213		25 00
37th street		Jas. G. King	Jos. G. King	4380		81 25
		do.	do.	4381		81 25
		do.	do.	4382		62 50
		do.	do.	4383		37 50
		do.	do.	4384		81 25
		do.	do.	4385		81 25
		do.	do.	4386		81 25
		do.	do.	4387		81 25

36th street.....	do.	do.	4888	...	81 25
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August 1, 1855.

DR. WHITE:—

DEAR SIR:—I find among the vouchers in this department, that from September to the close of December, 1852, about the sum of forty thousand dollars was drawn from the treasury on your requisition, to be expended in filling sunken lots; but I do not find that any considerable portion of this sum has been reimbursed to the treasury by collections from the lots filled up. I therefore desire to be informed whether you made out and placed in the office of the Street Commissioner, the returns of liens on the lots filled up, as required by the ordinance of October 8, 1850. The accounts obtained from the office of the Street Commissioner on this point are not satisfactory.

Respectfully, yours,

A. C. FLAGG.

[C]

NEW YORK, August 2, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, ESQ., *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR:—Your note in reference to liens on lots from the City Inspector's Department, I have only to say that the lots were regularly made up in that office, and sent to the Street Department during my term of office.

Respectfully, yours,

A. W. WHITE.

[D]

August 3, 1855.

JAMES FUREY:

SIR:—It appears by vouchers in this department, that in the months of September, October, November and December, 1852, the sum of forty thousand dollars was advanced to Dr. White, then City Inspector, for the purpose of abating nuisances by filling sunken lots, &c. I cannot find that any portion of this sum has been reimbursed to the treasury through the Street Commissioner's office, by collections for liens on the lots for which the money was applied.

The object of this note is to ascertain whether the returns were made by Dr. White to the Street Department, or by his successor, and if so, whether the assessments have been confirmed, and the reason why no collections have been made on the lots.

I send herewith such description of the lots as was contained in the ordinances for abating the nuisance. This gives the streets and avenues only.

Respectfully, yours,

A. C. FLAGG.



DOCUMENT No. 60.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

OCTOBER 1, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, submitting the bank balances, twice in each month, for the years 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855, in answer to a resolution of the Board of Councilmen, was received, laid on the table, and directed to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN. *Clerk.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, September 29, 1855.

To the Board of Councilmen:

The Comptroller, in answer to the following resolution, viz :

"*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, the amount of money remaining to the credit of the city on the first, tenth and twentieth of each month, since the first of January, 1852, in bank; and also, if, on any of the aforesaid dates, the city has overdrawn its account, what amount was so overdrawn."

Respectfully submits the annexed four tables, which show the state of the bank account, twice in each month, for each of the years, 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855.

The condition of the bank account is furnished to the Finance Department, at periods defined by ordinance. In making out the annexed statements, the dates of the returns of the Chamberlain have been adopted, to avoid the labor of adding up the entries on the several days fixed in the resolution.

Making up these tables from the weekly reports of the Chamberlain, the balances in January, 1852, are given for the 1st and 31st of the month; in February, for the 12th and 28th. In getting at a general average of balances in the bank, and of overdrafts, it is believed that this statement will answer all the purposes to be attained by selecting particular days, not corresponding with our returns, and which would require much labor.

The tables, it will be seen, show—

1. The balances of the city treasury proper.
2. The overdrafts.

And the same thing in relation to the Sinking Fund for the payment of the stock debt of the city, and the interest on the debt. In the two last columns the totals of the three accounts are given. This shows the total sum in the treasury bank, on the days specified, on all city accounts, on account of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the city debt, and of the payment of interest. Taking all the accounts collectively, the overdrafts, as between the Corporation and the bank, have taken place five times in 1852, once in 1853, once in 1854, and once in 1855.

The balances standing to the credit of the Corporation are in some cases very large. In January and February, 1854, the average deposits, as shown in the table for those two months of that year, exceed \$1,800,000; and in November and December, the balance averages \$1,350,000. In

April, May and June, the balances on five of the returns show an average, to the credit of the Corporation, of \$310,000; whilst one return, May 4, shows the Corporation to have been overdrawn to the amount of \$189,878.

By referring to the account of city expenditures, as shown in the first column, it will be seen that it is overdrawn in thirteen returns out of twenty-five returns, and in one case the overdraft exceeds half a million of dollars. This, however, is not an excess drawn from the bank, but it is a temporary use of the money in the treasury, belonging to the Sinking Fund, to pay current demands for city expenses; the account being adjusted with the Sinking Fund, at stated periods, by an issue of Revenue Bonds, at the ruling rate of interest at the time of the issue of the bonds.

The Comptroller has supposed that arrangements might be made for keeping an interest account with the treasury bank, so as to give the city the benefit of a moderate rate of interest on the treasury balances; and he avails himself of this occasion to renew a proposition on this point which he presented to the consideration of the Common Council in a special communication made to the Board of Aldermen on the first of February, 1854. (See Doc. No. 16, of that year, page 284.)

The recommendation made in that document is as follows, viz:

"It is respectfully recommended that the ordinance organizing the departments, be so amended as to require every officer, who receives money which belongs to the city treasury, to pay it to the Chamberlain on the day it is received, or before two o'clock of the day after its receipt. In regard to the moneys collected by the several

city officers, and the sums drawn from the treasury by the disbursing departments, a practice has hitherto prevailed of placing these moneys in banks, at a given rate of interest, to be paid to the officer, for the use of the money belonging to the city.

"If interest can be derived from the revenues of the city, by deposit or loan, these earnings belong to the inhabitants of the whole county, and not to the few agents of the city to whom is confided the important trust of collecting and disbursing the public money. When rules are established for the daily deposits of the moneys received by the collecting agents, and for confining the requisitions of disbursing agents to such sums as are needed for the payment of claims actually due, if there is a surplus which can be loaned, an arrangement may probably be made with the deposit bank to keep an interest account with the treasury, and give it the benefit of any surplus earned by the funds of the city. Such an arrangement has existed between the state treasury and its depository for the last twenty years. The addition to the Canal Fund, mainly from interest on deposits in banks from 1826 to the close of 1847, as shown in the report of the Commissioners in 1848, was \$2,259,835 77."

It is believed that no notice whatever has been taken of this recommendation.

In January last, the Mayor made a similar suggestion, which has shared the same fate.

The 147th section of the ordinances of 1849, declare that the Chamberlain shall deposit the money of the Corporation in such bank "as may be directed by the Common Council, or, if no such direction be given, in such bank as he shall select."

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

TREASURY ACCOUNT—1852.

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(Doc. No. 60.)

Date.	CITY ACCOUNT PROPER.		COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.				BANK BALANCES.	
	FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.		FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.				TOTAL.	
	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.
Jan'y 1,	\$490,374 39	.....	\$45,376 16	.....	\$249,466 94	.....	\$786,217 49	.....
" 31,	189,916 03	.....	.....	\$17,899 29	66,923 90	.....	238,940 64	.....
Feb'y 12,	.....	\$116,663 98	.....	10,872 23	103,704 62	.....	.....	\$23,831 59
" 28,	.....	81,487 99	33,573 33	.....	115,497 49	.....	67,582 83	.....
March 18,	.....	48,727 68	42,287 53	.....	133,407 82	.....	126,967 67	.....
" 31,	.....	103,157 11	50,752 76	.....	138,857 96	.....	86,443 61	.....
April 8,	.....	286,462 99	55,405 57	.....	144,943 43	.....	86,113 99	.....
" 22,	.....	250,403 83	81,438 06	.....	152,169 20	.....	16,796 57	.....
May 6,	.....	218,372 49	121,708 33	.....	15,637 54	.....	79,026 62	.....
" 20,	.....	166,180 35	180,790 88	.....	81,139 31	.....	95,749 84	.....
June 10,	.....	195,326 37	207,650 19	.....	173,994 71	.....	186,318 53	.....
" 24,	64,461 10	.....	222,591 86	.....	233,992 43	.....	521,045 39	.....
July 8,	26,296 43	.....	232,510 85	.....	274,309 48	.....	533,116 76	.....
" 31,	.....	536,824 11	713,292 41	.....	398,162 85	.....	574,630 65	.....
Aug. 12,	62,251 16	.....	.....	23,161 60	279,113 51	.....	318,203 07	.....
" 31,	356,667 40	.....	.....	11,690 15	311,925 32	.....	656,902 57	.....
Sept'r 9,	9,553 16	.....	.....	7,462 51	331,078 68	.....	833,569 33	.....
" 23,	.....	194,183 19	1,685 95	.....	350,630 92	.....	158,133 68	.....
Oct'r 7,	.....	470,476 27	29,094 92	.....	367,306 38	.....	152,515 47	74,074 97
" 21,	.....	269,564 12	37,356 71	.....	384,722 88	.....	105,185 56	.....
Nov'r 11,	.....	225,905 24	36,992 65	.....	294,098 15	.....	940,483 46	.....
" 30,	522,976 36	.....	93,478 19	.....	324,028 91	.....	811,257 29	.....
Dec'r 9,	353,548 22	.....	116,240 86	.....	341,468 21	.....	627,136 85	.....
" 16,	152,328 02	.....	125,702 33	.....	349,106 00	.....	.....	.....
" 31,	341,343 45	.....	91,415 60	.....	385,812 76	.....	818,571 81	.....

TREASURY ACCOUNT-1853.

DATE.	CITY ACCOUNT PROPER.			COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.			RANK BALANCES.		
	FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.			FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.			TOTAL.		
	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.		Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.		Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	
Jan'y 1,	\$341,343 45	.....		\$91,415 60	.....		818,571 81	.....	
" 13,	128,543 82	.....		131,109 74	.....		666,420 42	.....	
Feb'y 10,	111,025 03	.....		60,870 98	.....		301,432 42	.....	
" 24,	.....	\$2,528 39		16,249 90	.....		169,090 69	.....	
March 10,	56,756 76	.....		30,334 73	.....		256,033 69	.....	
" 24,	10,329 80	.....		38,836 21	.....		237,644 03	.....	
April 7,	.....	122,989 87		48,597 74	.....		127,423 69	.....	
" 21,	.....	182,434 68		83,100 48	.....		113,051 28	.....	
May 5,	.....	84,120 71		136,406 59	.....		133,407 97	.....	
" 19,	.....	44,529 64		166,048 07	.....		262,103 16	.....	
June 9,	.....	311,189 51		184,558 90	.....		107,681 61	.....	
" 23,	.....	279,631 86		203,945 05	.....		209,675 40	.....	
July 7,	.....	30,178 48		9,021 96	.....		203,369 20	.....	
" 21,	.....	78,126 29		16,942 24	.....		230,081 56	.....	
Aug. 4,	238,597 90	.....		32,744 73	.....		510,079 88	.....	
" 25,	125,913 77	.....		89,391 74	.....		496,017 56	.....	
Sept'r 1,	120,755 79	.....		93,918 18	.....		519,490 33	.....	
" 15,	117,652 66	.....		106,304 67	.....		549,268 07	.....	
Oct'r 6,	.....	183,109 82		324,485 03	.....		493,201 15	.....	
" 20,	.....	348,667 21		132,029 32	.....		.....	\$26,753 56	
Nov'r 10,	5,682 76	.....		147,475 35	.....		418,284 42	.....	
" 25,	460,108 35	.....		157,330 27	.....		921,446 12	.....	
Dec'r 1,	1,371,893 17	.....		368,388 54	.....		2,156,265 44	.....	
" 15,	1,325,012 87	.....		416,199 50	.....		2,192,591 54	.....	
" 31,	1,170,590 90	.....		423,437 50	.....		2,075,126 23	.....	

TREASURY ACCOUNT-1854.

Date.	CITY ACCOUNT PROVER.				COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.				BANK BALANCES.	
	FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.				FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.				TOTAL.	
	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.
Jan'y 1,	1,170,590 90	.....	\$419,576 06	.....	\$484,959 33	.....	2,075,226 23	.....	2,075,226 23	.....
" 19,	1,220,198 60	.....	427,409 99	.....	502,633 85	.....	2,150,242 44	.....	2,150,242 44	.....
Feb'y 9,	793,261 63	.....	476,873 17	.....	370,257 24	.....	1,640,392 04	.....	1,640,392 04	.....
" 23,	560,961 01	.....	483,860 34	.....	389,062 73	.....	1,433,884 08	.....	1,433,884 08	.....
March 9,	406,688 64	.....	359,416 51	.....	410,036 98	.....	1,176,142 13	.....	1,176,142 13	.....
" 23,	.....	\$96,717 85	365,174 99	.....	431,593 07	.....	700,050 21	.....	700,050 21	.....
April 6,	.....	111,085 16	380,363 72	.....	378,392 82	.....	647,671 38	.....	647,671 38	.....
" 20,	.....	267,366 76	.....	\$34,544 42	386,369 78	.....	84,458 60	.....	84,458 60	.....
May 4,	.....	405,926 28	.....	27,367 19	243,415 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 18,	.....	287,053 34	.....	19,441 43	337,911 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 1,	.....	401,840 07	30,458 13	.....	388,334 81	.....	31,417 15	.....	31,417 15	.....
" 22,	.....	305,643 29	42,889 21	.....	458,087 00	.....	69,528 87	.....	69,528 87	.....
July 6,	.....	254,241 85	60,333 21	.....	496,229 01	.....	196,332 92	.....	196,332 92	.....
" 20,	.....	446,891 39	65,768 03	.....	566,804 92	.....	302,320 37	.....	302,320 37	.....
Aug. 3,	.....	437,396 06	115,197 55	.....	726,663 97	.....	185,681 56	.....	185,681 56	.....
" 24,	.....	555,601 49	121,393 67	.....	792,700 58	.....	414,465 46	.....	414,465 46	.....
Sept'r 7,	165,014 91	.....	30,961 90	.....	207,442 56	.....	358,992 76	.....	358,992 76	.....
" 21,	250,780 49	.....	37,194 50	.....	224,581 00	.....	433,419 37	.....	433,419 37	.....
Oct'r 5,	.....	50,934 00	42,773 59	.....	245,936 10	.....	512,555 99	.....	512,555 99	.....
" 19,	.....	173,143 13	49,094 19	.....	267,615 98	.....	152,228 51	.....	152,228 51	.....
Nov'r 2,	297,546 02	.....	264,549 12	.....	130,648 95	.....	143,567 04	.....	143,567 04	.....
" 23,	527,761 11	.....	314,533 06	.....	226,834 16	.....	692,744 09	.....	692,744 09	.....
Dec'r 7,	1,294,119 11	.....	321,251 17	.....	271,817 03	.....	1,069,128 33	.....	1,069,128 33	.....
" 21,	1,121,311 31	.....	325,469 97	.....	293,517 57	.....	1,887,187 31	.....	1,887,187 31	.....
" 31,	950,248 56	.....	17,403 23	.....	316,940 33	.....	1,840,298 85	.....	1,840,298 85	.....
							1,284,592 12	.....	1,284,592 12	.....
							\$189,878 06	.....	\$189,878 06	.....

TREASURY ACCOUNT—1855.

DATE.	CITY ACCOUNT PROPR.			COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.			BANK BALANCES.	
	FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.			FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.			TOTAL.	
	Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.		Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.		Balance on hand.	Overdrawn.
Jan'y 1,	\$950,248 56	.....	\$17,403 23	\$316,940 33	.....	1,284,591 62	.....	.....
" 11,	893,378 41	.....	21,127 00	340,963 73	.....	1,256,469 14	.....	.....
" 25,	151,340 17	.....	26,574 13	766,995 19	.....	944,909 49	.....	.....
Feb'y 8,	300,671 63	.....	34,202 88	800,253 22	.....	1,135,127 73	.....	.....
" 22,	194,803 33	.....	42,431 53	844,315 63	.....	1,081,550 49	.....	.....
March 8,	.....	\$55,052 88	47,387 25	866,778 00	.....	859,112 37	.....	.....
" 22,	14,365 15	.....	53,008 71	288,375 72	.....	355,749 58	.....	.....
April 5,	.....	97,607 82	57,751 04	300,548 13	.....	260,691 35	.....	.....
" 19,	.....	617,747 17	107,881 60	308,451 05	.....	.....	\$201,414 52	.....
May 3,	12,554 43	.....	106,261 24	340,288 98	.....	459,104 65	.....	.....
" 17,	.....	235,633 56	124,877 81	441,975 05	.....	331,219 30	.....	.....
" 31,	.....	75,880 40	175,493 04	512,054 31	.....	612,166 95	.....	.....
June 7,	.....	57,414 91	507,232 54	366,394 60	.....	816,212 23	.....	.....
" 21,	104,872 86	.....	5,675 87	404,132 06	.....	514,680 79	.....	.....
" 30,	447,803 93	.....	13,172 26	423,833 56	.....	884,809 75	.....	.....
July 5,	60,370 54	.....	14,795 24	438,539 17	.....	513,704 95	.....	.....
" 19,	273,418 22	.....	24,295 97	498,453 40	.....	796,167 59	.....	.....
Aug. 2,	116,214 72	.....	29,751 37	556,941 23	.....	702,907 32	.....	.....
" 16,	.....	102,077 49	39,270 90	733,565 91	.....	670,759 32	.....	.....
" 30,	.....	292,071 24	43,873 05	756,712 54	.....	508,514 35	.....	.....

DOCUMENT No. 61.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

OCTOBER 1, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Law Department, in relation to stage licenses granted by the Mayor, to the Madison avenue stage line, together with a communication from the Mayor on the same subject, were received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, August 8th, 1855.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the resolution adopted by your Board on the 6th instant, asking whether I had granted any additional stage licenses, and referring to the act of April 4th, 1854, as restricting the power of the Mayor over this subject. I have the honor to say that ten additional stage licenses have been granted by me, under circumstances, which, in my opinion, fully justified the act.

Since holding this office, I have resisted many efforts

to obtain valuable privileges of this kind, where private interests, rather than public benefit, was the object. In no instance have other influences, than those arising from the public good, had the slightest weight in determining upon these applications; nor has any action been taken by me not fully justified by the law. For twenty years the Mayor has had almost unlimited power over stages; the only restriction is to be found in the act of the legislature referred to. That act was carefully examined on this point, not only by myself, but also by the Corporation Attorney, the officer who has the exclusive right to prosecute for violations of the law by the omnibus interests, and we could find in it, nothing depriving the Mayor of power to grant additional licenses for existing lines. That law undoubtedly deprives the Mayor of power, without the assent of the Common Council, to grant new lines, to alter the routes of existing lines, or to decrease the number of stages, already running upon any route, without the assent of the proprietors; but does not take away any other power of the Mayor over the subject, which existed prior to its passage. All the former powers of the Mayor exists, which are not expressly taken away by this act of April 1854. The extract from the 15th section, contained in the resolution of your body, which states that "No consent or authority given by the Common Council of said city, pursuant to the *provisions* of the last section, shall be terminated or *altered* unless by the concurrence of the votes of two thirds of all the members elected to each Board of the Common Council, nor unless the Mayor shall approve, and certify his approval thereto, except as provided in section twelve," applies only to such lines as have been established by the Common Coun-

cil. The last section (fourteen) referred to in this extract from section fifteen, applies to the creation of new lines by the Common Council under the act subsequent to its passage. The ten additional stage licenses which I have granted, were for the Madison avenue line, which was established before the act, by the then Mayor, and cannot be properly included. But admitting that every line is subjected to this control of the Common Council, as it possibly may be by a liberal construction of section sixteen, yet I apprehend, that no one can contend that there is any thing in section fifteen, referred to in your resolution, which deprives the Mayor of the right to increase the number of stages to be run upon any existing line. It can only be construed to mean, that he shall not terminate or alter the right to run upon a designated route; it does not refer to the *number* of stages at all, "shall not be terminated or altered," clearly applies to the total extinction of a privilege to run, or to the extension of a privilege to run upon other streets than those designated in the original grant.

It is with great reluctance that I have acted over the subject of omnibuses at all; I commenced my term of office, with a desire to avoid any jurisdiction over them, only so far as regulating their manner of running, &c., knowing the trouble they had given my predecessors.

With this feeling, I made recommendations respecting the regulation of omnibuses running on Broadway, to the Common Council, in my message of January last, urging them to adopt some means for the relief of that great thoroughfare, which I regret has not received the attention, which, in my judgment, its importance demanded.

FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Mayor, relative to stage licenses granted by him to the Madison avenue line of stages, (see J. B. C., August 9, p. 473,) respectfully

REPORT:

Some months since the Mayor granted to the Madison avenue line of stages an additional stage license. The annexed communication is the answer of the Mayor to a resolution of this Board, adopted August 6th, (see J. B. C., p. 369,) requesting him "to report to this Board whether he has granted permits to any person or persons, or to any company, to run an increased number of stages in Broadway, without the authority and consent of the Common Council," as required by an act of the legislature, passed April 4, 1854, entitled "An act to regulate stage routes in the city of New York, and to provide for the formation of companies to operate the same," and if so, to report the law or ordinance from which he derived power to grant such permits.

As appears from the communication, the Mayor claims, that for twenty years the chief magistrate of the city has had almost unlimited power over stages; that the only restriction of such power is that imposed by the act of the legislature referred to in the resolution; and justifies his exercise of the power in question, on the ground that the provisions of the act of 1854 do not deprive the Mayor "of the power to grant additional licenses for existing lines," in brief, while the Mayor concedes that the act deprives him of exclusive power to establish new stage lines; to alter the routes of existing stage lines, or

to decrease the number of stages already running upon any route without the assent of the proprietors; he denies that it deprives him of the power to grant additional licenses to stage lines established previous or subsequent to the passage of that act.

It is unquestionably true, that for many years previous to the passage of the act of 1854, the power to authorize the establishment of stage routes and grant licenses for stages to be run thereon, had been vested by the ordinances of the city in the Mayor; and that, unless the exercise of such power is clearly inconsistent with the provisions of that act, the Mayor still retains such power.

What then are the provisions of the act in question, affecting the authority of the Mayor to grant stage licenses, and how far is the action of the Mayor, in the present case, inconsistent with those provisions?

The controlling provisions of the act are contained in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections.

The fourteenth and fifteenth sections read as follows:

SEC. 14. Before any route for the running of omnibuses or stages shall be established or allowed to be operated in said city, except as provided in section sixteen, the application therefor shall be made in writing to the Mayor of said city, specifying the route proposed to be established, and the number of stages or omnibuses proposed to be run thereon; and unless the said Mayor shall communicate such application to the Common Council of said city, with his approval thereof, and a majority of the members elected to each Board of the Common Council shall, after receiving such communication and approval, vote in favor

thereof, no such route shall be established or operated; and upon such favorable action, such route may be established and operated accordingly, and the ownership thereof may be transferred.

SEC. 15. No consent or authority given by the Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of the last section, shall be terminated or altered, unless by the concurrence of the votes of two thirds of all the members elected to each Board of the Common Council, nor unless the Mayor shall approve and certify his approval thereto, except as provided in section twelve; and when such authority or consent shall be terminated or altered, without the consent of the proprietors of the route, they shall be entitled to receive compensation from the Corporation of said city for the damages sustained by them thereby, provided that such action is not in consequence of the violation, on the part of the proprietors of such route, of the provisions of this act, or of such regulations as the said Common Council may lawfully impose upon such proprietors.

The fourteenth section provides that before any route shall be established, a written application shall be made to the Mayor, specifying not only the proposed route, but also *the number of stages intended to be used on such route*. Thus, the consent or authority when given, is not merely that the persons making the application may establish a stage route, but rather that a specified number of stages may be operated by the applicants or their assigns, on a route specified. The approval of the Mayor and favorable action of the two Boards of the Common Council, do not establish the route. By the concurrent action of the Mayor and the two Boards, the consent of the Common

Council that the applicants run stages in accordance with the terms of the application submitted, is obtained, and then the stage route may or may not be established or operated.

The phraseology of section fourteen indicated beyond a reasonable doubt, that it was the intention of the legislature to deprive the Mayor of all exclusive power to authorize the establishment of new stage lines, or limit the number of stages to be run thereon.

It seems equally clear to your Committee, that under the provisions of section fifteen, the consent or authority of the Mayor and each Board of the Common Council, when once given, pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen cannot be modified *in any respect*, in respect either to the route proposed to be established, or the number of stages or omnibuses proposed to be run thereon, "unless by the concurrence of the votes of two thirds of all the members elected to each Board of the Common Council, nor unless the Mayor shall approve and certify his approval thereto," with the single exception created by section twelve, which authorizes the directors of companies, formed under the act, by a vote of two thirds of their whole number, at any time to alter or extend the route designated in the articles of association, upon obtaining the consent of the Common Council.

The Mayor contends that there is nothing in section fifteen that deprives him of the right to *increase* the number of stages to be run on any existing line; that the section can only be construed to mean, that the Mayor shall not terminate or alter the right to run upon a designated

route, and that the provisions of the section do not refer to the *number of stages* at all.

The view entertained by the Mayor seems to your Committee, entirely at variance with the obvious construction of the section, and altogether inadmissible.

As has been before stated, the consent or authority authorized by the fourteenth section, is, that a specified number of stages may be run on a specified route. When, therefore, the fifteenth section expressly provides that such consent or authority shall not be terminated or altered, unless by the concurrence of the votes of two-thirds of all the members elected to each Board, nor unless the Mayor shall approve, and certify his approval, it would certainly seem, beyond all question, that the Mayor is thereby deprived of all exclusive power to increase or diminish the number of stages to be run on any stage line established since the passage of the act. To increase the number of stages on a route, to all intents and purposes, is as surely an alteration of the consent or authority given pursuant to the provisions of the fourteenth section, as to diminish the number of stages authorized by such consent or authority. If to increase the number of stages on a stage route established pursuant to the provisions of this act is not an alteration of the "consent or authority" given under the fourteenth section, your Committee are at a loss to determine in what light it should be regarded. Such a distinction lacks even plausibility.

The Madison avenue stage licenses were granted by the Mayor, was established before the passage of the act of 1854, by the then Mayor, and inasmuch as the provisions

of sections fourteen and fifteen of the act have reference to stage lines that may be established after the passage of the act, it becomes material to inquire whether this fact justifies the action of the Mayor.

The first clause of section sixteen of the act of 1854 is in the following words, viz: "From and after the passage of this act the provisions contained in the fifteenth section shall apply to all routes for omnibuses or stages established, at the passage of this act, in said city.

The effect of this provision is to deprive the Mayor of any exclusive authority to "terminate or alter" stage or omnibus routes established at the passage of the act. As in the case of stage routes established pursuant to the provisions of the fourteenth section, the route, as established, can only be "terminated or altered" by a concurrence of the votes of two thirds of the members elected to each Board of the Common Council and the approval of the Mayor.

It must be conceded, that were the above clause the only provision relating to stage lines established previous to the passage of the act, some doubt might be created thereby as to the true construction of section fifteen; but the following clause of the same section relieves the subject of all embarrassment. It is as follows, "And licenses then, (*i. e.* at the passage of the act,) in force for omnibuses or stages therein, and any such routes or licenses established or in force at the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have the approval and consent provided for in section fourteen, and have the same effect as if made or granted pursuant to the provisions of said section, and may be transferred by the owners thereof, and operated accordingly."

By virtue of this clause, therefore, stage lines, established previous to the passage of the act of 1854, are made subject to all the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen; and as a consequence, the Mayor has no more power to increase or diminish the number of stages or change the route of a stage line established before the passage of the act, than he has in the case of a stage line established after the passage of the act, and under its provisions.

The above considerations have led your Committee to the conclusion that the Mayor has no power to grant the ten additional licenses in question; and that the licenses so granted are null and void.

It is evident, from the annexed communication, that the Mayor has acted over the subject of omnibuses with *great reluctance*. In view of this fact, therefore, and the conclusions at which your Committee have arrived with reference to the construction of the act of 1854, the following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the ten additional stage licenses, granted by his Honor the Mayor, since the fourth day of April, A.D., 1854, to the Madison avenue stage line, be and the same hereby are declared null and void.

F. E. MATHER, OTIS D. SWAN, JOHN WEBBER, HENRY P. SEE,	{	Committee on Law Department.
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DOCUMENT No. 62.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

OCTOBER 12, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a list of all bills paid by the Auditor, from June 30th to September 30th, 1855, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the amended charter of April 12th, 1853, and ordinance of the Common Council, March 27th 1854, I hereby respectfully submit the annexed detailed account of all warrants issued under their appropriate heads, from June 30th to September 30th, 1855.

JAMES TIMPSON, *Auditor.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 8th, 1855.

Pursuant to the 13th section of the amended charter of 1853, I herewith respectfully submit the following detailed statement of all claims paid from the treasury, from June 30 to September 30, 1855, as reported to me by the Auditor.

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

ALMS-HOUSE.

1855.			
July 9,	I. Townsend, Pres., and W. S. Duke,		
	Sec'y, requisition for Alms-house...	\$50,000	00
Aug. 6,	I. Townsend, do	50,000	00
Sept. 3,	Do do	50,000	00
Total.....		\$150,000	00

AQUEDUCT REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

1855.			
Aug. 7,	M. Van Schaick, President Croton		
	Aqueduct Department, for repairs.	\$3,024	25
Sept. 3,	Do do	2,351	42
Total.....		\$5,375	67

BELGIAN PAVEMENT.

1855.			
July 9,	Cook & Co., 40th paym't on Fulton st.	\$2,682	00
"	E. Smith, surveying pavements.....	104	00
"	J. M. Force, inspector, "	58	00

July 9,	George McKinley, inspector pavem'ts	\$24 00
"	John Pettigrew, block pavement, Greenwich street	1,980 00
"	Cook & Co. Do Fulton st.	2,682 00
"	Do Do do	2,682 00
"	Edwin Smith, surveying Belgian pv't	156 00
"	Do do do	156 00
"	Cook & Co., paving Fulton street...	2,682 00
Aug. 6,	John Pettigrew, 3d payment on pav't Greenwich street	1,980 00
"	J. M. Force, inspector, block pv't, do	50 00
"	Geo. McKinley, do do do	48 00
"	Cook & Co., 44th paym't on contract Grand and Fulton streets.....	2,682 00
" 20,	Do. 45th paym't on do.....	2,682 00
"	Edwin Smith, surveyor on pavement, Greenwich street	108 00
"	Geo. McKinley do do	24 00
"	Cook & Co., 46th paym't on contract, Fulton and Grand streets.....	2,682 00
"	Do. 47th paym't on do.....	2,682 06
Sept. 3,	Do. 48th paym't on do.....	2,682 00
"	Do. 49th paym't on do.....	2,682 00
"	Jno. M. Force, inspector, pavement, Greenwich street.....	54 00
"	Geo. McKinley, do, Grand street	24 00
" 17,	Edwin Smith, survey., do, Greenw'h st.	112 00
"	Geo. McKinley, inspector, pavement, Grand and Fulton streets.....	24 00
"	Cook & Co., 50th paym't on Belgian pavement.....	2,682 00
"	Jno. Whittaker, stone for do	44 54

Sept. 17, Jno. W. Maxwell, bridge stone	\$324 36
" Foster B. Williams, labor	193 13
" Do, do	181 70
" Wm. Fick, do	157 13
" Chas. Stevens, do	126 50
" Patk. Flynn, sand	5 00
" Jas. Ryan, do	6 25
" Hugh McCabe, do	6 25
" Cook & Co., 51st paym't on Belgian pavement	2,682 00
Total	<u>\$38,130 86</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1855:

July 23, Wm. Rockwell, examining 91 appli- cants for admission to the hospital	\$91 00
" Geo. H. Cook, Clerk to Commission- ers of Health	184 00
Aug. 6, Wm. Rockwell, examining 92 patients to hospital	92 00
" 20, W. Wilson, book case for Commis- sioners of Health	26 69
Sept. 3, New York Sun, advertising proclam..	8 75
" Wm. Rockwell, passing applicants to hospital	128 00
" Geo. H. Cook, serv. to Com. Health	62 00
" A. L. Stimson, advertising proclam..	3 50
Total	<u>\$595 94</u>

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

1855.

July 9, W. B. Reynolds, on acc't of removing animals, &c., to 12th July.....	\$989 00
“ 23, W. H. Adams, sup't scavenger docks.	62 00
“ Soloman Berlina, inspector, do.....	46 50
“ Jas. Brady, do.....	46 50
“ Frederick Coons, do.....	46 50
“ L. Doran, do.....	46 50
“ J. L. Cornell, inspector, blood docks.	46 50
“ F. Darling, do.....	46 50
“ J. Vanderbeck, watching cow stables,	52 00
“ Geo. T. Falls, recording deaths.....	50 00
“ S. A. Vanderlip, assistant in office...	50 00
“ J. L. Morrell, granting permits,....	41 66
“ Daniel Hart, abating nuisance	7 50
“ Charles Vollers, cleaning office.....	4 50
Aug. 20, W. H. Adams, sup't scavenger docks.	62 00
“ Soloman Berlina, inspector, do.....	46 50
“ James Brady, do.....	46 50
“ Frederick Coons, do.....	46 50
“ L. Doran, do.....	46 50
“ J. L. Cornell, inspector blood docks.	46 50
“ F. Darling, do.....	46 50
“ J. Vanderbeck, watching cow stables,	52 00
“ Geo. T. Falls, recording deaths.....	50 00
“ S. A. Vanderlip, assistant in office...	50 00
“ J. S. Morrell, granting permits.....	41 66
“ Joseph P. Morris, abating nuisance..	6 00
Sept. 17, W. H. Adams, sup't scavenger docks,	60 00
“ S. Berlina, inspector do.....	45 00
“ James Brady, do.....	45 00

Sept. 17, F. Coons, inspector scavenger docks.	\$45 00
" L. Doran, do.....	45 00
" J. L. Cornell, inspector blood docks.	45 00
" F. Darling, do.....	45 00
" J. Vanderbeck, watching cow stables,	50 00
" J. S. Morrell, recording permits.....	41 66
" S. A. Vanderlip, statistical tables....	50 00
" Geo. T. Falls, recording deaths.....	50 00
" Henry Force, removing nuisance....	31 50
Total.....	<u>\$2,629 48</u>

CLEANING DOCKS AND SLIPS.

1855.

July 9, J. W. Brady, inspector mud scows...	\$24 00
" W. Midmer, do.....	24 00
" Liddle & Orr, excavating mud, 23d st.	739 79
" 23, Do do., 23d & 24th sts., E. R.	494 77
" J. W. Brady, inspector mud machine,	24 00
Sept. 3, Do do.....	24 00
" W. Midmer, do.....	24 00
" 17, Liddle & Orr, excavating mud, piers 35 to 37 North river.....	2,000 00
" W. Midmer, inspector mud scows....	48 00
" J. W. Brady, do.....	48 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,450 56</u>

COMMISSIONERS OF RECORD.

1855.

Sept. 17, Robert Kelly, County Treasurer, for defraying the necessary expenses of Commissioners of Records.....	<u>\$50,000 00</u>
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CENSUS MARSHALS.

1855.

Aug. 20,	John C. Bailey,	1st Dist.	1st Ward	\$90 00
"	Lewis H. Combs,	1st "	"	40 00
"	Peter Brady,	2d "	"	157 00
"	Jos. A. Gardner,	3d "	"	64 00
"	John M. Griffin,	3d "	"	75 00
"	Michael Ryan,	1st "	2d Ward	96 00
"	Jos. Manning,	2d "	"	96 00
"	Alex. Crossett,	2d "	3d Ward	89 00
"	Rich'd McCloud,	3d "	"	91 00
"	Rob't C. Jackson,	1st "	4th Ward	98 00
"	M. N. Jones,	1st "	"	114 00
"	Terence A. Brady,	2d "	"	132 00
"	Wm. Denman,	3d "	"	123 25
"	Pat'k Crowe,	4th "	"	99 25
"	Daniel Sheehan,	5th "	"	100 00
"	Wm. Arbuthnott,	1st "	5th Ward	136 00
"	Chas. Conant,	2d "	"	111 02
"	O. H. Willeston,	3d "	"	120 00
"	Walter R. Savage,	5th "	"	132 00
"	J. H. Sherwood,	6th "	"	93 00
"	Edw'd Rowe,	2d "	6th Ward	96 00
"	Chas. B. Foote,	3d "	"	100 75
"	P. J. Maloy,	3d "	"	75 00
"	Bernard Maloney,	4th "	"	73 00
"	Jas. McDonough,	5th "	"	146 00
"	Peter Collins,	6th "	"	140 00
"	E. W. Morgan,	2d "	7th Ward	89 75
"	W. M. Haydock,	3d "	"	101 50
"	D. A. Hull,	4th "	"	163 00
"	Wm. Lewis,	5th "	"	98 00

Aug. 28, M. S. Thresher,	6th dist.	7th Ward	\$102 00
" E. A. Kutz, jr.,	7th "	"	92 00
" M. De Camp,	1st "	8th Ward	94 31
" W. C. Moneypenny,	2d "	"	115 00
" John E. Green,	3d "	"	72 00
" Rich'd C. Green,	3d "	"	114 00
" Wm. Bogart,	4th "	"	101 00
" Benj. Price,	5th "	"	108 50
" John J. Sharr,	6th "	"	101 00
" Thomas Reid,	7th "	"	80 00
" S. M. Phillips,	8th "	"	101 00
" H. Brower,	2d "	9th Ward	132 00
" H. Burdett,	3d "	"	128 00
" David H. Dick,	4th "	"	115 00
" Thos. Bouker,	5th "	"	54 00
" John Alwaise,	5th "	"	99 50
" Chas. Oakley,	6th "	"	185 00
" Geo. E. Brown,	7th "	"	102 00
" Obed Gridley,	7th "	"	42 00
" Wm. McGibbon,	8th "	"	93 00
" John Devoe,	9th "	"	84 00
" F. A. Wood,	1st "	10th Ward	90 00
" E. H. Dominick,	2d "	"	89 00
" Chas. Dingley,	3d "	"	114 00
" B. W. Bradford,	4th "	"	72 00
" Wm. Wheaton,	5th "	"	89 50
" Jacob W. Seaman,	1st "	11th Ward	145 00
" Alvin N. Hyatt,	2d "	"	171 62
" J. Gibbs,	3d "	"	131 00
" Benj. Cressey,	4th "	"	72 00
" James Morris,	5th "	"	100 00
" Samuel Canty,	6th "	"	79 00

Aug. 20, Robert Rich,	6th dist. 11th Ward	\$83 00
" Geo. B. Holmes,	7th " "	141 00
" G. W. Barrett,	8th " "	95 00
" T. Duryea,	9th " "	101 00
" Jas. T. Maguire,	10th " "	122 00
" A. C. Judson,	1st " 12th Ward	68 00
" John Greves,	2d " "	98 63
" Erastus F. Brown,	3d " "	98 00
" Jas. A. Baldwin,	4th " "	95 00
" R. A. Knox,	5th " "	144 00
" S. P. Spies,	1st " 13th Ward	30 00
" Benj. Haskel,	1st " "	86 00
" Ed. Collins,	2d " "	106 00
" John Tillery,	3d " "	89 00
" D. A. Forbes,	5th " "	128 50
" Geo. D. Forbes,	2d " 14th Ward	90 00
" F. C. Mace,	2d " "	90 00
" John Stiles,	3d " "	100 00
" Chas. Tripp,	4th " "	120 00
" M. Smith,	5th " "	125 00
" P. Chivoi,	6th " "	127 00
" S. W. Van Wart,	1st " 15th Ward	120 00
" R. F. Barry,	2d " "	98 00
" Saml. S. Davis,	2d " "	100 00
" Nathan Lobdell,	4th " "	100 00
" Isaac Scott,	5th " "	101 00
" Sanuel Cowan,	5th " "	101 00
" J. M. Phyfe,	6th " "	85 00
" Jas. Bowers, jr.,	1st " 16th Ward	105 00
" O. Milderburger,	2d " "	91 00
" J. H. Dunnell,	3d " "	95 00
" James M. Hoyt,	4th " "	60 75

Aug. 20.	Geo. H. Mackay,	4th dist.	16th Ward	\$99 68
"	Charles J. Day,	5th "	"	140 00
"	Wm. Henry,	6th "	"	101 25
"	John McCann,	7th "	"	118 00
"	David Lamb,	8th "	"	75 00
"	E. A. Ware,	1st "	17th Ward	86 00
"	A. Van Boskerck,	1st "	"	100 00
"	C. A. Du Moulin,	2d "	"	75 00
"	D. C. Campbell,	2d "	"	75 00
"	John B. Velsor,	3d "	"	125 00
"	Wm. Robbins, jr.,	4th "	"	76 00
"	George Bush,	6th "	"	107 00
"	Wm. Anderson,	7th "	"	182 50
"	Wm. R. Doty,	7th "	"	178 00
"	Jos. Van Velsor,	8th "	"	88 00
"	Edw. Davison,	8th "	"	88 00
"	J. T. Underhill,	9th "	"	110 00
"	Theo. Keeler,	10th "	"	103 00
"	William Earle,	2d "	18th Ward	160 00
"	N. T. Edgerley,	2d "	"	183 00
"	S. Brown,	1st "	"	150 00
"	J. H. Burliston,	3d "	"	172 00
"	G. W. Delahut,	1st "	19th Ward	130 00
"	D. B. Scott,	2d "	"	95 00
"	William Cox,	3d "	"	77 50
"	J. G. Forbes,	1st "	20th Ward	122 25
"	John Williams,	2d "	"	118 00
"	James Williams,	2d "	"	102 00
"	Peter W. Foy,	3d "	"	128 00
"	John Brady,	4th "	"	106 00
"	G. F. La Due,	4th "	"	110 00
"	William Prior,	5th "	"	147 00

Aug. 20,	A. F. Kimmel,	6th dist.	20th Ward	\$142 00
"	Jos. Gutman,	1st "	21st Ward	170 00
"	J. F. Concklin,	2d "	"	215 62
"	R. E. Ritter,	3d "	"	86 50
"	Chas. Missing,	1st "	22d Ward	140 00
"	James Bowley,	2d "	"	152 00
"	Wm. H. Aldis,	3d "	"	110 00
"	William West,	4th "	"	170 00
Sept. 3,	S. M. Kellinger,	1st "	10th Ward	96 00
"	William Good,	8th "	16th "	95 00
"	John Cooper,	2d "	13th "	100 00
"	George Star,	9th "	9th "	75 00
"	A. M. Stanbury,	1st "	19th "	112 00
"	Horace S. Bertine,	4th "	18th "	280 00
"	James M. Odell,	4th "	21st "	215 00
"	Francis O'Rorke,	1st "	6th "	130 00
"	T. M. Lynch,	8th "	7th "	152 00
"	John M. Salter,	4th "	17th "	80 00
"	John A. Cregier,	1st "	9th "	152 00
"	Geo. W. Randell,	3d "	5th "	104 00
"	E. Robinson, jr.,	3d "	15th "	110 00
"	James M. Boyd,	6th "	13th "	80 00
"	Henry C. Boyd,	5th "	13th "	80 00
"	J. L. Berrian,	5th "	17th "	148 00
"	Chas. McKeen,	2d "	19th "	90 00
"	Daniel Willis,	9th "	11th "	80 00
Total.....				<u>\$16,695 08</u>

COMMON PLEAS.

1855.

July 23.	H. M. Herrick, salary to 1st August	\$83 33
"	R. J. Cummings,	" 83 33
"	T. Boese,	" 83 33
"	John Brown,	" 75 00
"	Thomas Landon,	" 66 66
Aug. 20.	H. M. Herrick, salary to 1st Septem'r	83 33
"	R. J. Cummings,	" 83 33
"	T. Boese,	" 83 33
"	John Brown,	" 75 00
"	Thomas Landon,	" 66 66
Sept. 17,	B. H. Jarvis, salary to 1st October	625 00
"	John Brown,	" 75 00
"	Thomas Landon,	" 66 66
"	N. Jarvis,	" 375 00
"	H. M. Herrick,	" 83 33
"	R. J. Cummings,	" 83 33
"	T. Boese,	" 83 33
Total.....		<u>\$2,174 95</u>

COUNTY CLERK.

1855.

July 23,	Bowne & Hasbrouck, books, print'g, &c.	\$825 75
"	W. H. Arthur & Co., stationery	111 75
"	William Sinclair, salary to 1st August	83 33
"	H. P. Carr,	" 83 33
"	B. Cohen,	" 83 33
"	W. H. Dusenbury,	" 83 33
"	G. F. Alden,	" 83 33

July 23, A. H. Adams, salary to 1st August	\$83 33
" J. M. French,	" 62 50
" A. G. Wallace,	" 70 83
" J. Megary,	" 62 50
" J. Hickson,	" 66 66
" T. M. Squires,	" 37 50
" North West,	" 62 50
" John Martin,	" 62 50
" Charles Kipp,	" 62 50
" J. Waldron,	" 50 00
" R. C. Beamish,	" 66 66
Aug. 20, Wm. Sinclair, salary to 1st September	83 33
" H. P. Carr,	" 83 33
" B. Cohen,	" 83 33
" W. H. Dusenbury,	" 83 33
" G. F. Alden,	" 83 33
" A. H. Adams,	" 83 33
" J. M. French,	" 62 50
" A. G. Wallace,	" 70 83
" J. Megary,	" 62 50
" J. Hickson,	" 66 66
" T. M. Squires,	" 37 50
" North West,	" 62 50
" John Martin,	" 62 50
" Charles Kipp,	" 62 50
" J. Waldron,	" 50 00
" R. C. Beamish,	" 66 66
" W. H. Arthur & Co., stationery....	149 50
Sept. 17, R. B. Connolly, salary to 1st October	750 00
" D. A. Fowler,	" 375 00
" William Sinclair,	" 83 33
" H. P. Carr,	" 83 33

Sept. 17, B. Cohen,	salary to 1st October	\$83 33
" W. H. Dusenbury,	"	83 33
" G. F. Alden,	"	83 33
" A. H. Adams,	"	83 33
" J. M. French,	"	62 50
" A. G. Wallace,	"	70 83
" J. Megary,	"	62 50
" J. Hickson,	"	66 66
" T. M. Squires,	"	37 50
" North West,	"	62 50
" John Martin,	"	62 50
" Charles Kipp,	"	62 50
" J. Waldron,	"	50 00
" R. C. Beamish,	"	66 66
Total.....		<u>\$5,524 39</u>

CONTINGENCIES.

1855.

July 9, G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police, for kill-		
ing dogs.....	\$300 00	
" Wm. W. Doyle, copying mortgages		
in Register's office	33 00	
" John Fitzpatrick, assignee of Terence		
Harley, judg't, &c. vs. Mayor, &c..	99 36	
" Charles W. Fales, copying mortgages		
in Register's office	91 80	
" Benjamin Cohen, copying judgments,		
Court Common Pleas.....	116 00	
" Elias G. Birdsall, copying and arrang-		
ing papers, do.....	52 00	

July 9,	H. M. Herrick, copying judgments, &c.	\$100 00
"	R. J. Clark, do.....	98 00
"	William P. Richardson, do.....	52 00
"	B. H. Jarvis, postages, for Court of Common Pleas.....	30 80
"	J. B. Smith, door-keeper, Court Sess.	175 00
"	Maria Holmes, cleaning Court-rooms, Jefferson market.....	150 00
"	Elias J. Beach, attorney for Anderson & Ocherhausen.....	101 22
"	Cornelius Bedell, damage to No. 35 Wall street, per resolution C. C..	125 00
"	G. Hayward, 500 maps for Fire Dep.	80 00
"	A. Vredenburg, services rendered in Auditor's office.....	84 00
"	G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs.	300 00
"	Do do ..	300 00
"	John J. Doane, cleaning offices, per res- olution Board Supervisors.....	35 00
"	A. Barmore & Co., ice, Grand jury, do.	77 00
"	Thomas T. Hendlen, frame for por- trait of late Mayor Westervelt, per resolution Common Council.....	60 00
"	Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, don. per res. C. C....	4,000 00
"	Banks, Gould & Co., balance due on "Laws relating to New York"....	647 00
"	William A. Archer, quartermaster 6th regiment, per res. Board Sup..	91 05
"	T. R. Barton, expenses at Canary Isl.	87 85
"	S. R. Thorne, do.....	113 15
"	John Duffon and James Darrow, in search of a fugitive	74 80

July 9, Wm. G. Elder, in search of fugitive..	\$17 42
" A. P. Harris, do	71 63
" Thomas Sampson, conveying prisoner to Boston.....	27 67
" Thomas Moore and Alexander Ross, arresting a prisoner.....	86 00
" R. B. Connolly, official services.....	1,079 99
" N. Y. Day Book, advertising jurors..	12 13
" John Orser, Sheriff, official services..	1,404 70
" R. S. Collins, furniture	24 00
" John V. Gridley, building stands for music, 4th July	200 00
" W. H. Mathews, services in St. Dep.	108 00
" 23, I. Edge, jr., firew'ks 4th and 9th July.	800 00
" I. G. & I. Edge, do.....	1,000 00
" D. Moran, do.....	450 00
" W. H. Perego, do.....	250 00
" W. Robertson, music.....	49 00
" Band for Institution of the Blind...	50 00
" New York Atlas, advertising pro- gramme 4th July	7 00
" Sunday Mercury, do.....	7 50
" Sunday Times and W'kly Messeng. do.	7 00
" Sunday Leader, do	7 40
" New York Dutchman, do.....	7 00
" New York Daily Express, do.....	7 50
" Evening Post, do.....	94
" New York Dispatch, do.....	9 00
" Sunday Courier, do.....	9 25
" New York Day Book, do.....	8 60
" New York Herald, do.....	33 50
" L. M. Keeler, ringing bell 4th July..	2 25

July 28, Jno. Yarnall, ringing bell 4th July..	\$2 25
" J. Thompson, do.....	2 25
" James Ayliffe, do.....	10 00
" James Brun, do....	5 00
" H. C. Cape, materials and lab. fur..	44 00
" F. Owens, putting up chains in Park, 4th and 6th July.....	10 00
" J. Kidney, cl'ng City Hall, to Aug. 1.	46 50
" Sarah Heron, do.....	36 00
" Henrietta Heron, do.....	26 00
" M. O'Brien, do.....	25 00
" N. Johnson, do	10 00
" Mary Haley, do.....	26 00
" J. W. Rickerts, cleaning offices.....	84 00
" M. Shandley, do	27 00
" G. Fitzsimmons, do.....	41 50
" John H. Griscom, judgment, costs, &c., vs. Mayor, &c., July 19, 1855.....	9,413 24
" Cornelius Forrest, surveying, &c., Bar- ren Island	225 00
" Christopher Long, posting 500 bills for Mayor's office.....	100 00
" G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs.	300 00
" G. A. Valentine, engrossing proceed- ings Board of Aldermen.....	97 50
" Lewis & Blood, law books for library.	703 25
" J. McLeod Murphy, survey, per order of Mayor	25 00
" Joseph Yeomans, services on board Grapeshot	110 78
M. Mullany, do	110 78

July 23, G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs.	\$300 00
" J. P. Brinckerhoff, cleaning sink Eld- ridge street Prison.....	29 36
" J. B. Smith, services in Compt. office.	78 00
" H. D. Johnson, late Deputy Register, per resolution Board Supervisors.	375 00
" A. S. Dusenbury, 26 days services in Tax office.....	78 00
" Isaac O. Hunt, do.....	78 00
" John C. Wandell, services to Tax Commissioner.....	185 84
" C. Vollers, cleaning offices to Aug. 1.	25 00
" E. Boggs, do.....	10 00
" Joseph Leon, do.....	12 00
" Jno. Doran, do.....	30 00
" J. Cunningham, do.....	38 00
" C. K. Taylor, do.....	59 00
" T. Kennedy, do.....	36 00
" J. Shaw, do.....	39 00
" O. Williams, do.....	88 00
" V. M. P. Lyon, do.....	62 50
" B. Garraty, do.....	17 00
" C. Newson, do.....	25 00
" B. Doyle, do.....	20 00
" J. Holden, do.....	45 83
" J. Lavepour, do.....	10 00
" W. S. Cole, serv. in Tax Com'r office.	52 00
" W. H. Stephens, cont. of Mayor's office	321 46
" James Watson, Daily Times, for Tax Commissioner.....	5 10
" Do do.....	6 50
" Do, Evening Post, do.....	7 56

July 23, J. Watson, Ev. Post, for Tax Com'r.	\$1 50
" Kenner and Smith, expenses conveying prisoner.....	32 50
" John L. Ambler, salary, from June 19 to July 1.....	38 19
" John Orser, supplies to Eldridge street Prison.....	519 87
" L. W. Pierce, cl'g Grand Jury room.	12 00
" Bridget Garraty, cleaning City Hall.	17 00
" Mary Cook, clean. City Judge's office	24 00
" Mary Cook and Emma Brown, cleaning District Attorney's office.....	30 00
" Alexander Ming, affidavits ..	24 25
" Jacob Zeiter, emptying sinks, Baxter and Walker streets.....	418 00
" Jno. B. Butt, postages for Comptroller's office.....	10 78
" Jno. O. Toole, removing incumbrances Street Commissioner's Department.	72 00
" Wm. Turner, services in Street Dep.	108 00
" W. Goodheart, remov'g incumbrances.	234 00
" C. Turner, assignee of Rogers & Miler repairs to Madison square.....	52 50
" Russell Cole, repairing pictures in Governor's room, City Hall.....	126 50
" R. Grant, light from Grace Church, 4th July.....	125 00
" R. J. Dillon, contingencies of office..	228 51
" John Orr, fencing vacant lots 38th street, 8th and 9th avenues.....	15 00
" John Gallagher, janitor, porter, &c., 7th District Court.....	80 00

Aug. 6, T. C. Brown, removing night soil from 5 piers.....	\$124 00
" Williams, Stevens, Williams & Co., frame for resolution	15 00
" Jacob Zeiter, emptying sinks, Walker and Centre streets	310 00
" C. Dicks, emptying sinks Walker and Church streets	50 00
" J. F. Trow, 188 Directories	423 00
" Jno. Donnell, filling hole 2d street, flagging, &c.....	12 50
" D. R. Jessup, damages sustained No- vember 18th, 1854	600 00
" W. H. Johnson, 5 iron brackets.....	10 00
" Jas. Sears, labor on Tompkins square, 4th July.....	6 50
" Owen Fox, do, 9th July.....	1 25
" F. Daly, do.....	1 25
" M. Riley, do.....	1 00
" N. Y. Abend Zeitung, adv. 4th July.	10 00
" The Progress, do	60
" Geo. Jarvis, ringing bell 4th July...	2 25
" James Nowland, do	2 25
" V. Brehm, do.....	2 25
" Dr. Frankel, medical attendancce, 10th Ward Station-house.....	7 00
" D. O'Connor, shoring wall, 2 Mangin street, engine-house.....	50 00
" G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs.	300 00
" N. York State Lunatic Asylum, board and clothing, A. Kleim and others.	264 21
" John Connell, cleaning offices for Commissioners Central park.....	15 00

Aug. 20, New York Sun, printing, 4th July...	\$1 00
" Morning Courier, do	2 00
" New York Daily Times, do.....	4 00
" H. B. Dodworth, music, do.....	49 00
" Washington brass band, do	49 00
" American, do.....	49 00
" Joseph Titus, ringing bell 4th July...	2 25
" Heild & Meyanpa, do.....	2 25
" Jno. Hudson, do	2 25
" H. Holman, do.....	2 25
" R. Heasley, do.....	2 25
" R. Curran, do	2 25
" P. Hickok, do	2 25
" Wm. Hill, do	2 25
" Mr. Boyle, do.....	2 25
" Peter Misk, do	2 25
" Geo. Hannaway, do	2 25
" S. Harriott, do	2 25
" Wm. B. Brown, do	2 25
" Jno. P. Rogers, do.....	2 25
" C. Brady, do	2 25
" P. Tromp, do.....	2 25
" P. Palm, do... ..	5 25
" H. N. Underhill, M.D., medical att'nce	40 25
" A. C. Boream, do	22 00
" S. Abrahams, do.....	20 50
" J. S. Kilbourn, do.....	40 00
" R. W. Barry, do	20 00
" Macalester & Church, do	62 50
" R. F. Clow, do.....	39 00
" R. D. Squibb, do.....	24 00
" Lewis Carpenter, repairs Fulton m'k't	22 58

Aug. 20, G. A. Valentine, engrossing minutes	
Board of Aldermen	\$75 00
" Tomlinson, Waldron & Brigham, judgment and costs, B. C. Benham <i>vs.</i> Mayor, &c.....	243 68
" E. G. Birdsall, removing and arranging papers Court Common Pleas..	72 00
" W. P. Richardson, do.....	72 00
" R. J. Clark, do.....	72 00
" S. C. Herring & Co., repairing safe, &c., for collector of assessments ..	14 50
" Jno. S. Cady, extending tax rolls....	1,389 54
" E. Evans, removing, &c., tax rolls 1854 and 1855.....	15 00
" C. Van Benthuyzen, legislative doc. for Comp.....	25 00
" T. Frost, locating lots, &c.....	40 00
" R. J. Dillon, contingencies of office..	166 25
" G. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs..	300 00
" J. B. Butt, postages of office.....	7 64
" Geo. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs	300 00
" J. Zeiter, cleaning sinks, 116 and 118 Walker street.....	48 00
" A. Ming, taking affidavits	38 12
" J. Kidney, cleaning City Hall.....	46 50
" S. Heron, do.....	37 00
" H. Heron, do.....	27 00
" M. O'Brien, do.....	25 00
" N. Johnson, do	10 00
" M. Haley, do.....	27 00
" J. W. Rickerts, cleaning offices	106 50
" M. Shandley, do.....	27 00

Aug. 20,	G. Fitzsimmons, cleaning offices	\$42 75
"	C. Vollers, do	25 00
"	E. Boggs, do	10 00
"	J. Leon, do	12 00
"	Jno. Doran, do	30 00
"	J. Cunningham, do	38 00
"	C. K. Taylor, do	70 50
"	T. Kennedy, do	36 00
"	J. Shane, do	48 50
"	O. Williams, do	91 00
"	M. Cook and E. Brown, do	30 00
"	Mary Cook, do	15 00
"	C. Newson, do	25 00
"	M. Smith, do	20 00
"	J. Holden, do	45 83
"	B. Garraty, do	17 00
"	J. Lavepour, do	10 00
"	B. Doyle, do	20 00
"	L. W. Pierce, cleaning grand jury room	12 00
"	J. Gallagher, do. Seventh Dist. Court	20 00
"	V. M. P. Lyon, fireman, N. C. H. . . .	62 50
"	Wm. S. Cole, services to Tax Com'rs	54 00
"	J. B. Smith, do. in Finance Dep't. . . .	78 00
"	W. H. Stephens, cont. Mayor's office.	334 84
"	C. C. Pinckney, serv. in Finance Dep.	129 00
Sept. 3,	W. Turner, do in Street Department.	108 00
"	Geo. Mawby, cleaning room for police in city armory	165 00
"	E. C. Franklin, medical services . . .	10 00
"	Wm. O'Reilly, do	13 00
"	Wm. Burns, do	8 00
"	John G. Sewall, do	5 00

Sept. 3, S. T. Hubbard, medical services.....	\$5 00
" C. Ramsey, do.....	70 00
" A. K. Gardner, do.....	20 00
" R. F. Clew, do.....	23 00
" D. T. Valentine, contingencies C. C.	84 24
" C. T. McClenachan, do of office.....	45 02
" Sam'l Judd's Sons & Co., candles Dep.	16 13
" V. M. P. Lyon, removing ashes from N. C. H.....	13 63
17, W. H. Mathews, serv. in St. Com's Of.	180 00
" D. M. Hollester, serving notices, per resolution Board of Supervisors ..	42 00
" Fernando Wood, Mayor, for arrest of Baker.....	500 00
" New York Sun, advertising for Com'r Repairs and Supplies.....	22 50
" Tribune, do.....	8 25
" Wallace's Empire Band, music 9th July	61 00
" Wm. Brush, brooms, &c.....	3 00
" A. T. Fitch, M.D., medical services...	7 50
" Evening Mirror, advertising 4th July	10 13
" Christopher Loud, posting bills for Mayor's office.....	60 00
" Harvey Hart, postages, &c.....	11 75
" G. A. Valentine, engrossing proceed- ings Common Council.....	80 35
" Geo. W. Matsell, req. for killing dogs	112 18
" Daniel Lee, cartridges Nov. 25, '54..	32 20
" J. B. Smith, services in Finance Dep.	84 00
" A. S. Dusenbury, do Tax Rec'rs Office	72 00
" Howard Scovill, do.....	72 00
" Henry Davis, do.....	72 00

Sept. 17, Isaac O. Hunt, serv. in Tax Rec'rs Of.	\$72 00
" P. H. Jeremiah, do.....	72 00
" D. W. Allen, do... ..	72 00
" Edwin A. Ware, do.....	72 00
" A. F. Kimmell, do.....	72 00
" D. M. Hollister, do.....	72 00
" Wm. H. Tucker, do.....	72 00
" J. Kidney, cleaning City Hall.....	45 00
" S. Heron, do.....	35 00
" H. Heron, do.....	25 00
" M. O'Brien, do.....	25 00
" N. Johnson, do.....	10 00
" M. Healy, do.....	25 00
" J. W. Rickerts, cleaning offices.....	84 00
" M. Shandley, do.....	27 00
" G. Fitzsimmons, do.....	43 25
" C. Vollers, do.....	25 00
" E. Boggs, do.....	10 00
" J. Leon, do.....	12 00
" Jno. Doran, do.....	30 00
" J. Cunningham, do.....	38 00
" C. K. Taylor, do.....	67 50
" T. Kennedy, do.....	40 00
" J. Shane, do.....	37 50
" O. Williams, do.....	85 00
" M. Cooke and E. Brown, do.....	30 00
" Mary Cook, do.....	15 00
" C. Newson, do.....	25 00
" M. Smith, do.....	20 00
" J. Holden, do.....	5 83
" B. Garraty, do.....	17 00
" J. Lavapour, do.....	10 00

Sept. 17, B. Doyle, cleaning offices.....	\$20 00
“ J. Gallagher, services in Fourth Po- lice Court for August.....	20 00
“ Do do for September..	20 00
“ Do cleaning Seventh District Court	20 00
“ L. W. Pearse, cleaning G. Jury room	12 00
“ V. P. M. Lyon, services as fireman . .	62 50
“ W. S. Cole, services in Tax Com. Of.	50 00
“ W. H. Stephens, exp. Mayor's office..	275 36
“ Margaret King, cleaning Station-house Second district	8 00
Total.....	<u>\$39,887 92</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES COMMON COUNCIL.

1855.

July 9, J. W. Brown, Ald. 1st Ward, 8 meet- ings Common Council.....	\$32 00
“ A. J. Williamson, Ald. 2d Ward....	32 00
“ S. H. Moser. “ 3d “	32 00
“ Wm. Baird, “ 4th “	32 00
“ H. R. Hoffmire. “ 5th “	32 00
“ H. H. Howard, “ 6th “	32 00
“ Charles Fox, “ 7th “	32 00
“ Wm. Tucker, “ 8th “	32 00
“ P. P. Voorhis, “ 9th “	32 00
“ G. A. Trowbridge, “ 10th “	32 00
“ J. R. Steers, “ 11th “	32 00
“ A. Wakeman, “ 12th “	32 00
“ J. H. Briggs, “ 13th “	32 00
“ John Kelly, “ 14th “	32 00
“ I. O. Barker, “ 15th “	32 00

July 9,	Thomas Christy,	Ald. 16th Ward...	\$32 00
"	N. C. Ely,	" 17th "	32 00
"	D. D. Lord,	" 18th "	32 00
"	A. Herrick,	" 19th "	32 00
"	C. H. Tucker,	" 20th "	32 00
"	G. W. Varian,	" 21st "	32 00
"	W. B. Drake,	" 22d "	32 00
"	H. Smith,	Coun'n 1st Dist.	32 00
"	Charles Gannon,	" 3d "	32 00
"	G. Clifton,	" 2d "	32 00
"	W. H. Beam,	" 4th "	32 00
"	John Baulch,	" 5th "	32 00
"	B. Healy,	" 6th "	32 00
"	A. Cusack,	" 7th "	32 00
"	J. A. Jackson,	" 8th "	32 00
"	G. A. Barney,	" 9th "	32 00
"	P. M. Schenck,	" 10th "	32 00
"	John Clancy,	" 11th "	32 00
"	M. C. Donoho,	" 12th "	32 00
"	J. E. Kerrigan,	" 13th "	32 00
"	E. W. Brown,	" 14th "	32 00
"	J. G. Seely,	" 15th "	32 00
"	Orlando Gray,	" 16th "	32 00
"	H. N. Wild,	" 17th "	33 00
"	David Coleman,	" 18th "	32 00
"	J. B. Ridder,	" 19th "	32 00
"	E. Wainwright,	" 20th "	32 00
"	H. P. Sec.	" 21st "	32 00
"	C. J. Holder,	" 22d "	32 00
"	C. S. Cooper,	" 23d "	32 00
"	Alfred Brush,	" 24th "	32 00
"	Horatio Reed,	" 25th "	32 00

July 9,	J. W. Mason, Coun'n, 26th Dist.....	\$32 00
"	J. Purdy, " 27th "	32 00
"	William Taylor, " 28th "	32 00
"	T. G. Van Cott, " 29th "	32 00
"	T. Prentis, " 30th "	32 00
"	G. M. Radley, " 31st "	32 00
"	John Hart, " 32d "	32 00
"	William Floyd, " 33d "	32 00
"	E. C. McConnell, " 34th "	32 00
"	Thomas Cooper, " 35th "	32 00
"	P. Barnes, " 36th "	32 00
"	Thomas Farran, " 37th "	32 00
"	H. S. Slevin, " 38th "	32 00
"	W. M. Vermilye, " 39th "	32 00
"	O. D. Swan, " 40th "	32 00
"	J. W. Scott, " 41st "	32 00
"	J. W. Ranney, " 42d "	32 00
"	J. S. Moore, " 43d "	32 00
"	Thomas Dunlap, " 44th "	32 00
"	S. M. Husted, " 45th "	32 00
"	J. W. T. Van Riper, " 46th "	32 00
"	B. F. Pinckney, " 47th "	32 00
"	A. Lambrecht, " 48th "	32 00
"	William Truslow, " 49th "	32 00
"	B. Gafney, " 50th "	32 00
"	J. T. Couenhoven, " 51st "	32 00
"	F. M. Curry, " 52d "	32 00
"	D. D. Conover, " 53d "	32 00
"	Jno. Webber, " 54th "	32 00
"	C. H. Haswell, " 55th "	32 00
"	W. M. Baxter, " 56th "	32 00
"	F. E. Mather, " 57th "	32 00

July 9,	B. McCahill, Coun'n 58th Dist.....	\$32 00
"	John C. Wandell, " 59th "	32 00
"	G. W. Jenkins, " 60th "	32 00
"	E. Van Ranst, carriage hire for mem- bers Common Council.....	303 00
"	E. Van Ranst, do.....	148 00
"	do do.....	75 50
"	Joseph Russell, do.....	99 00
" 23,	E. Van Ranst, do.....	176 50
"	Wm. B. Fish, do.....	140 00
"	E. Van Ranst, do.....	117 00
"	J. Russell, for carriage hire for Al- derman Howard.....	48 00
"	D. W. Norris, do. for Thos. Dunlap.	79 00
"	E. Van Ranst, do, for members Com- mon Council.....	317 50
Aug. 6,	E. Van Ranst, do.....	100 50
"	J. W. Brown, Alderman 1st Ward, 8 meetings Common Council.....	32 00
"	A. J. Williamson, Ald. 2d Ward....	32 00
"	S. H. Moser, " 3d "	32 00
"	William Baird, " 4th "	32 00
"	H. R. Hoffmire, " 5th "	32 00
"	H. H. Howard, " 6th "	32 00
"	Charles Fox, " 7th "	32 00
"	William Tucker, " 8th "	32 00
"	P. P. Voorhis, " 9th "	32 00
"	G. A. Trowbridge, " 10th "	32 00
"	James R. Steers, " 11th "	32 00
"	A. Wakeman, " 12th "	32 00
"	J. H. Briggs, " 13th "	32 00
"	Jno. Kelly, " 14th "	32 00

Aug. 6, I. O. Barker,	Ald. 15th Ward ...	\$32 00
" Thomas Christy,	" 16th "	32 00
" N. C. Ely,	" 17th "	32 00
" D. D. Lord,	" 18th "	32 00
" Anson Herrick,	" 19th "	32 00
" C. H. Tucker,	" 20th "	32 00
" G. W. Varian,	" 21st "	32 00
" William B. Drake,	" 22d "	32 00
" Henry Smith, Coun'n,	1st Dist.	32 00
" Charles Gannon,	" 2d "	32 00
" G. Clifton,	" 3d "	32 00
" W. H. Beam,	" 4th "	32 00
" Jno. Baulch,	" 5th "	32 00
" B. Healy,	" 6th "	32 00
" A. Cusack,	" 7th "	32 00
" J. A. Jackson,	" 8th "	32 00
" G. A. Barney,	" 9th "	32 00
" P. M. Schenck,	" 10th "	32 00
" J. Clancy,	" 11th "	32 00
" M. C. Donoho,	" 12th "	32 00
" J. E. Kerrigan,	" 13th "	32 00
" E. W. Brown,	" 14th "	32 00
" J. G. Seely,	" 15th "	32 00
" O. Gray,	" 16th "	32 00
" H. N. Wild,	" 17th "	32 00
" D. Coleman,	" 18th "	32 00
" T. B. Ridder,	" 19th "	32 00
" E. Wainwright,	" 20th "	32 00
" H. P. See,	" 21st "	32 00
" C. J. Holder,	" 22d "	32 00
" C. S. Cooper,	" 23d "	32 00
" A. Brush,	" 24th "	32 00

Aug. 6,	Horatio Reed, Coun'n,	25th Dist.....	\$32 00
"	J. W. Mason,	" 26th "	32 00
"	J. Purdy,	" 27th "	32 00
"	William Taylor,	" 28th "	32 00
"	T. G. Van Cott,	" 29th "	32 00
"	Thomas Prentis,	" 30th "	32 00
"	G. M. Radley,	" 31st "	32 00
"	Jno. Hart,	" 32d "	32 00
"	William Floyd,	" 33d "	32 00
"	E. C. McConnell,	" 34th "	32 00
"	Thomas Cooper,	" 35th "	32 00
"	Patrick Barnes,	" 36th "	32 00
"	Thomas Farran,	" 37th "	32 00
"	H. S. Slevin,	" 38th "	32 00
"	W. M. Vermilye,	" 39th "	32 00
"	O. D. Swan,	" 40th "	32 00
"	J. W. Scott,	" 41st "	32 00
"	J. W. Ranney,	" 42d "	32 00
"	J. S. Moore,	" 43d "	32 00
"	Thomas Dunlap,	" 44th "	32 00
"	S. M. Husted,	" 45th "	32 00
"	J. W. T. Van Riper,	" 46th "	32 00
"	B. F. Pinckney,	" 47th "	32 00
"	A. Lambrecht,	" 48th "	32 00
"	Wm. Truslow,	" 49th "	32 00
"	B. Gafney,	" 50th "	32 00
"	J. T. Couenhoven,	" 51st "	32 00
"	F. M. Curry,	" 52d "	32 00
"	D. D. Conover,	" 53d "	32 00
"	John Webber,	" 54th "	32 00
"	C. H. Haswell,	" 55th "	32 00
"	Wm. M. Baxter,	" 56th "	32 00

Aug. 6,	F. E. Mather, Coun'n, 57th Dist.	\$32 00
"	B. McCahill, " 58th "	32 00
"	J. C. Wandell, " 59th "	32 00
"	G. W. Jenkins, " 60th "	32 60
"	D. W. Norris, car'ge hire, B. Gafney.	8 00
20,	E. Van Ranst, car'ge hire for memb's.	121 00
"	Wm. B. Fish, " "	380 00
"	E. Van Ranst, " "	201 50
"	White & Brett, " "	105 50
"	E. Van Ranst, " "	189 50
Sept. 3,	E. Van Ranst, wagon hire, del'g books.	140 00
"	J. Russell, car'ge hire, H. H. Howard.	40 00
"	E. Van Ranst, " "	213 50
"	E. H. Gould & Co., " J. W. Ranney.	75 25
17,	J. W. Brown, Ald. 1st Ward, 8 meet- ings, Common Council.....	32 00
"	A. J. Williamson, Ald. 2d Ward....	32 00
"	S. H. Moser, 3d "	32 00
"	Wm. Baird, 4th "	32 00
"	H. R. Hoffmire, 5th "	32 00
"	H. H. Howard, 6th "	32 00
"	Charles Fox, 7th "	32 00
"	William Tucker, 8th "	32 00
"	P. P. Voorhis, 9th "	32 00
"	G. A. Trowbridge, 10th "	32 00
"	J. R. Steers, 11th "	32 00
"	A. Wakeman, 12th "	32 00
"	John H. Briggs, 13th "	32 00
"	John Kelly, 14th "	32 00
"	I. O. Barker, 15th "	32 00
"	Thomas Christy, 16th "	32 00
"	N. C. Ely, 17th "	32 00

Sept. 17, D. D. Lord, Ald'n,	18th	"	....	\$32 00
" A. Herrick,	19th	"	....	32 00
" C. H. Tucker,	20th	"	....	32 00
" G. W. Varian,	21st	"	....	32 00
" W. B. Drake,	22d	"	....	32 00
" H. Smith, Councilman, 1st District...				32 00
" Charles Gannon, "	2d	"	....	32 00
" G. Clifton, "	3d	"	....	32 00
" William H. Beam, "	4th	"	....	32 00
" John Baulch, "	5th	"	....	32 00
" B. Healy, "	6th	"	....	32 00
" A. Cusack, "	7th	"	....	32 00
" J. A. Jackson, "	8th	"	....	32 00
" G. A. Barney, "	9th	"	....	32 00
" P. M. Schenck, "	10th	"	....	32 00
" John Clancy, "	11th	"	....	32 00
" M. C. Donoho, "	12th	"	....	32 00
" J. E. Kerrigan, "	13th	"	....	32 00
" E. W. Brown, "	14th	"	....	32 00
" J. G. Seely, "	15th	"	....	32 00
" O. Gray, "	16th	"	....	32 00
" H. N. Wild, "	17th	"	....	32 00
" D. Coleman, "	18th	"	....	32 00
" T. B. Ridder, "	19th	"	....	32 00
" E. Wainwright, "	20th	"	....	32 00
" H. P. See, "	21st	"	....	32 00
" C. J. Holder, "	22d	"	....	32 00
" C. S. Cooper, "	23d	"	....	32 00
" A. Brush, "	24th	"	....	32 00
" H. Reed, "	25th	"	....	32 00
" J. W. Mason, "	26th	"	....	32 00

Sept. 17,	Jona. Purdy, Coun'n,	27th	Dist.....	\$32 00
"	William Taylor,	" 28th	"	32 00
"	T. G. Van Cott,	" 29th	"	32 00
"	T. Prentis,	" 30th	"	32 00
"	G. M. Radley,	" 31st	"	32 00
"	J. Hart,	" 32d	"	32 00
"	William Floyd,	" 33d	"	32 00
"	E. C. McConnell,	" 34th	"	32 00.
"	Thomas Cooper,	" 35th	"	32 00
"	P. Barnes,	" 36th	"	32 00
"	Thomas Farran,	" 37th	"	32 00
"	H. S. Slevin,	" 38th	"	32 00
"	W. M. Vermilye,	" 39th	"	32 00
"	O. D. Swan,	" 40th	"	32 00
"	J. W. Scott,	" 41st	"	32 00
"	J. W. Ranney,	" 42d	"	32 00
"	J. S. Moore,	" 43d	"	32 00
"	Thomas Dunlap,	" 44th	"	32 00
"	S. M. Husted,	" 45th	"	32 00
"	J. W. T. Van Riper,	46th	"	32 00
"	B. F. Pinckney,	" 47th	"	32 60
"	A. Lambrecht,	" 48th	"	32 00
"	W. Truslow,	" 49th	"	32 00
"	B. Gafney,	" 50th	"	32 00
"	J. T. Couenhoven,	" 51st	"	32 00
"	F. M. Curry,	" 52d	"	32 00
"	D. D. Conover,	" 53d	"	32 00
"	J. Webber,	" 54th	"	32 00
"	C. H. Haswell,	" 55th	"	32 00
"	W. M. Baxter,	" 56th	"	32 00
"	F. E. Mather,	" 57th	"	32 00
"	B. McCahill,	" 58th	"	32 00

Sept. 17, J. C. Wandell, Coun'n 59th Dist.....	\$32 00
" G. W. Jenkins, " 60th "	32 00
" E. Van Ranst, carriage hire, memb's.	102 00
" Jos. Russell, " "	121 50
" White & Brett, " "	243 50
" E. Van Ranst, " "	136 00
" Edward Smith, " "	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$11,568 25</u>

CLEANING STREETS.

1855.

July 9, Smith, Sickels & Co., cleaning streets of 1st, 2d, 4th and 6th Wards....	\$639 93
" Smith, Sickels & Co., balance of amt. retained 50 per cent., in full for cleaning streets of 2d, 4th and 6th Wards, to date.....	4,225 00
" J. E. Ebling, cleaning 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d Wards.....	5,305 69
" J. Sherwood, cleaning 3d Ward, de- duct from J. H. Valentine	77 43
" J. Souder, cleaning 6th Ward, deduct from Smith, Sickels & Co.....	10 05
" J. H. Tucker, cleaning 10th Ward, per contract.....	328 85
" J. H. Valentine, cleaning 3d, 5th and 16th Wards, per contract.....	899 59
" Jas. W. Bush, cleaning 8th, 9th and 15th Wards, per contract.....	1,034 99
" J. W. Bush, removing sand.....	12 93

July 9,	B. Ward, removing sewer dirt.....	\$39 00
"	Wm. Dykes, freighting ashes, &c....	222 80
"	S. T. Webster, acknowledging affidv's	32 62
"	J. E. Ebling, for ashes, rubbish, &c..	3,294 23
" 23,	M. L. Mott, req. for remv'g obstrnet's	100 00
"	Do. do do	100 00
"	Do. do do	100 00
"	Do. do do	100 00
"	J. E. Ebling, cleaning and sweeping streets, &c.....	6,661 80
"	J. E. Ebling, cleaning and sweeping streets, &c.....	3,872 77
"	J. H. Valentine, cleaning 3d, 5th and 16th Wards.....	977 02
"	J. H. Tucker, contract, cleaning sts..	328 85
"	J. Smith, carting dirt from 11th W'd.	10 07
Aug. 6,	Jas. W. Bush, 10 per cent. balance of contract	2,990 00
"	J. H. Valentine, on acct. 10 per cent. of contract.....	1,200 00
" 20,	J. E. Ebling, req. for cleaning streets	8,308 95
"	Do. do do	4,892 15
"	J. H. Tucker, cleaning 10th Ward to 14th July.....	328 85
"	J. E. Ebling, sweeping and removing dirt, 20th Ward.....	10,229 12
"	E. Gridley, build'g ticket office, Vesey and 24th streets.....	84 00
"	Geo. Elliott, freighting ashes from Vesey street.....	57 20
"	Wm. Dykes, freighting ashes from Gouverneur street.....	203 52

Aug. 20,	H. G. Tucker, furnishing lime.....	\$465 00
"	J. J. Winants, freighting ashes from Roosevelt street.....	220 56
"	J. E. Ebling, paying ash, garbage and public carts.....	5,298 98
"	J. H. Valentine, to close contract, assigned by A. G. Heckrott.....	739 15
"	J. T. Miller, in full for claim against A. G. Heckrott.....	250 00
"	C. Zeigler and P. Palm, 10 per cent. received on contract.....	2,335 78
" 23,	J. W. Bush, cleaning, per contract, 8th, 9th and 15th Wards.....	1,034 99
Sept. 3,	G. E. Winants, repairing dumping boards, Watts street.....	39 75
"	P. Coyle, balance, street cleaning contract, 2d, 4th and 6th Wards..	2,335 62
"	J. E. Ebling, cleaning streets.....	9,141 81
"	Do. ash cartmen, &c.....	5,284 48
"	M. L. Mott, remov'g incumbrances...	100 00
"	Do. do ..	100 00
"	Do. do ..	100 00
"	Do. do ..	100 00
" 17,	J. E. Ebling, cleaning sts., for labor.	6,864 27
"	Do., ash and rubbish carts, labor, &c	5,110 46
"	J. H. Tucker, cleaning 10th Ward, per contract.....	986 55
"	J. Kiernan, sweeping 18th Ward, bal- ance due.....	5 31
"	S. R. Thorne, in full for cleaning 10th Ward	696 61
	Total.....	<u>\$97,876 63</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1855.

July 9,	N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, board and tuition 16 mutes.	\$600 00
" 23,	F. W. Edmonds, requisition of Board of Education.....	85,000 00
Aug. 20,	Robert Kelly, do.....	55,000 00
Sept. 17,	Do. do.....	40,000 00
	Total.....	<u>\$180,600 00</u>

CROTON WATER EXTENSION.

1855.

July 9,	M. Van Schaick, Pres't Croton Aqueduct Department, req. for Croton water extension.....	\$10,543 32
" 23, Do.	do.....	9,870 09
Aug. 6, Do.	do.....	8,187 29
" 20, Do.	do.....	6,903 54
Sept. 3, Do.	do.....	4,678 81
" 17, Do.	do.....	2,774 00
	Total.....	<u>\$42,957 05</u>

CORONER'S FEES.

1855.

July 9,	Wilhelm, Hilton, Gamble and O'Donnell, fees to July 1st, per resolution Board of Supervisors.....	\$3,764 62
"	H. N. Wilhelm, post mortem exami'n	80 00
"	Robert Gamble, do do..	95 00
"	Wm. O'Donnell, do do..	115 00
"	Joseph Hilton, do do..	115 00
	Total.....	<u>\$4,169 62</u>

DONATIONS.

1855.

July 9, J. Bechaup, damages to garden, 24th street and 3d avenue	\$314 75
Aug. 5, P. Mullen, loss of horse.....	125 00
“ R. Kavener, do	125 00
Sept. 17, J. Burke, Asst. Cashier, injuries to J. Hannan, paid by the Mechanics' Bank, Aug. 11, 1854, on certificate	150 00
Total.....	<u>\$714 75</u>

DOCKS AND SLIPS—NEW WORK.

1855.

July 9, T. Maloney, Insp. pier 47, N. river..	\$48 00
“ J. D. Bangs, do 7, do	24 00
“ C. Turner, assignee, J. D. Bangs....	24 00
“ 23, T. Maloney, Insp., pier 47, N. river..	24 00
Aug. 20, A. C. Flagg, adjustment of amount, security of P. Mabie, pier rent....	143 32
Sept. 17, T. Maloney, Insp., pier 47, N. river.	24 00
Total	<u>\$287 32</u>

DOCKS AND SLIPS—REPAIRS.

1855:

July 9, B. Kelly, 2 bills, timber for pier 7, E. R.....	\$337 05
“ J. Casey, bulkheads, Hammond street, pier 21st street and 130th street..	506 25
“ Wm. H. Adams, pier 86, E. R.....	235 00
“ 23 Jacob Sharp, bill of timber	213 75

July 23, W. H. Adams, rebuilding pier 86th, street, E. R.	\$227 00
" Bernard Kelly, timber for Hammond street pier	214 85
" Jas. Casey, labor, pier, 3d street, E. R.	185 00
" Jno. Hannan, inspector, rebuilding pier No. 1, E. R.	48 00
Aug. 20, Thos. Watson, repair'g Bridge street and Coenties slip, &c.	198 00
" W. Midmer, inspector of mud scows..	48 00
" H. Brown, timber, &c., for May, June and July	1,313 54
" J. Casey, repairing bulkhead, 3d st..	243 00
" Do. repairing pier	364 94
" Isaac Hendrix, stone for pier, Ham- mond street	235 00
Sept. 3, Jas. Casey, repairing piers, 38th street, E. R., and 21, N. R.	225 25
" 17, E. S. Mott, filling pier, 38th st., E. R.	130 68
" W. A. Wilson, repairs to pier, 18th street, N. R.	240 00
	<u>\$4,965 31</u>

ELECTIONS.

1855.	
Aug. 20, The Citizen, advertising election, November, 1854	<u>\$13 75</u>

ERRORS AND DELINQUENCIES.

1855.	
July 9, George A. Hoyt, property sold in error, April, 1853	\$29 40

July 9,	Henry Abell, prop. sold in error, 1841	\$21 40
"	C. J. De Witt, Dep. of Assesst. and Ins., on sale, error of Centre street property.....	151 07
" 23,	A. Purdy, redemption of lot 43, per resolution C. C., May 23d.....	33 22
"	S. S. Lynde, erroneous tax	84 43
"	T. E. Davis, tax paid twice on 3236 Third avenue	33 84
"	J. H. Knox, tax of J. Boorman, paid interest twice.....	129 47
Aug. 6,	Gco. W. Beman, sold in error, April, 1853	90 93
"	Jno. L. Brown, do.....	48 17
"	Rich. Connell, do, 1852.....	13 48
"	Wm. Austin.....	11 19
" 20,	Isaac Edwards, part payment of asst. for sewer in Beckman street.....	58 28
"	Do. Av. D, 2d to 10th street.....	13 24
"	Do. 35th and 36th sts., 2d and 3d av.	106 01
"	G. Cropsey, tax paid twice, June 16th and May 14th	17 30
Sept. 17,	Wm. Austin, return for property sold in error	14 40
"	Thos. Cock, do, excess of taxes	5 80
"	G. W. Platt, do.....	9 70
		<u>\$871 33</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1855.

July 9,	Alfred Carson, workmens' wages.....	\$187 00
"	A. C. McKinley, brass bands	103 25

July 9,	F. S. Gregg, services on exempt eng.	\$25 00
"	John H. Sickles, repairing engines ..	142 64
"	A. P. Devoursney, signal lamps.....	8 50
"	W. H. Torboss, repairing engines ...	43 00
"	Pine & Hartshorn, do.....	392 00
"	Logan & Sedgwood, wrenches, &c...	166 58
"	Geo. W. Wheeler, affidavits	58 88
"	Robert S. Dixon, rep's for hook and ladder No. 14.....	16 00
"	Tyson & Smith, thread, &c.....	78 28
"	Mrs. Wm. Spader, cartage	53 20
"	Sunday Mercury, advertising	13 00
" 23,	Alfred Carson, workmens' wages....	174 50
"	Geo. Evans, hose leather.....	275 00
"	Clark, Wilson & Co., hose rivets....	81 23
"	E. A. Farr, rent, 55 hose house	10 00
"	Moses Sweet, ladders.....	69 16
"	Mrs. W. Spader, cartage.....	65 50
"	W. H. Torboss, repairing engines ...	76 25
"	Pine & Hartshorn, do.....	568 75
"	Chas. Lenzerman, hemp hose	187 50
"	J. H. Ludlam, repairing engines.....	32 16
"	Do, do	61 50
"	Alfred Carson, sundry bills	48 64
"	W. H. Torboss, contract, truck, hook and ladder 13	950 00
"	D. F. Chilson, rent Mangin street...	75 00
"	Wm. W. Todd, rent Greene " ...	75 00
"	A. Blackledge, rent Hester " ...	50 00
"	P. & R. Goelet, rent, Rose & Mercer	145 00
"	J. K. Jessup, rent. Houston street..	43 75
"	R. H. Platt, rent, Dover " ..	100 00

July 23,	J. M. Morris, est., rent, 41 Ann street	\$312 50
"	M. Von Hagin, rent, Temple " ..	12 50
"	Wm. Madden, rent, Mott " ..	37 50
"	C. D. Bailey, rent, Henry, Catharine	45 00
"	D. & A. Kingsland, rent, 27th street.	17 50
"	J. H. Riker, rent, Ann " "	125 00
"	R. Ainslie's estate, rent, Temple " "	112 50
"	L. H. Hepburn, rent, Madison " "	25 00
"	B. J. Hart, rent, Murray " "	175 00
"	A. T. Anderson, rent, Spring " "	37 50
"	S. P. York, executor, rent, " " "	50 00
"	D. Demarest, rent, 153 Franklin " "	87 50
"	Hill, Hyde & Co., rent, Cedar " "	87 50
"	A. Arden's estate, rent, Willett " "	18 75
Aug. 6,	A. Carson, workmens' wages.....	190 13
"	Geo. Evans, Fire Department	137 50
"	Lewis Ryan, do.....	35 00
"	J. Turner, do.....	75 00
"	Saml. Atkinson, do.....	8 93
"	A Finch, do.....	50 00
"	J. H. Ludlam, do.....	42 25
"	J. H. Sickels, do.....	203 51
"	W. H. Torboss, do.....	161 25
"	Mrs. Wm. Spader, do.....	40 62
"	Pine & Hartshorn, do.....	584 25
"	R. S. Dickson, do.....	16 00
"	J. H. Sickels, contract work.....	290 00
"	Do. do.....	295 00
"	W. H. Torboss, do.....	365 00
"	Jas. L. Miller, rent of rooms for Fire Department.....	83 00
" 20,	James H. Thorne, rent of 102 Centre street for Executive Committee...	75 00

Aug. 20, Gulick hose company, No. 11, allowance for gas, Jan. 10, 1852, to Jan. 10, 1855, \$85, less, \$27 09.....	\$47 91
" A. Carson, workmens' wages.....	192 00
" J. N. Phillips, rope, &c.....	77 72
" E. A. Farr, rent.....	10 00
" Fredk. F. Miller, hose.....	24 37
" Wm. H. Torboss, rep. engine, &c..	63 25
" J. & N. Tiebout, signals, &c.....	124 12
" Mrs. Wm Spader, cartage	40 76
" Pine & Hartshorn, repairing engine.	275 50
" J. H. Ludlam, do.....	71 19
Sept. 3, Alfred Carson, workmens' wages....	190 25
" Clark, Wilson & Co copper rivets..	64 13
" E. T. Ames, painting hose cariage 4.	35 00
" Edwd. Weir, painting engines, 19 and 45	156 00
" Geo. Evans, hose leather	137 50
" Samuel Atkinson, carpenters' work..	10 33
" J. H. Ludlam, repairing engines, &c.	64 25
" John H. Sickles, new carriage for hose company 25.....	293 00
" J. H. Sickles, repairing engines, &c..	153 07
" Pine & Hartshorn, "	216 75
" Mrs. William Spader, cartage.....	55 12
" Wm. H. Torboss, repairing engines..	195 55
" Pine & Hartshorn, new engine for company 33.....	1,500 00
17, A. Carson, workmens' wages.....	179 13
" Robert S. Dixon, rent of house for hook and ladder 14.....	16 00

Sept. 17, R. C. McKinley, hose, butts & bands.	\$94 10
" Mrs. William Spader, cartage.....	61 27
" W. H. Torboss, repairing engines, &c	38 00
" Lewis Ryer, painting.....	110 00
" J. Cavannas, rep'g hose carriage 41.	5 00
" Moses Sweet, ladders.....	187 38
" Tyson & Smith, thread, &c.....	113 38
" J. Lafarge, trucking bells.....	47 00
" John P. Lacour, painting pails.....	9 37
" J. H. Ludlam, repairing engines....	29 68
" Pine & Hartshorn, "	346 50
" George W. Wheeler, affidavits.....	89 25
" E. A. Farr, rent of house for 55 hose	10 00
" Pine & Hartshorn, new engine for company 27.....	1,500 00
" J. H. Ludlam, new hose carriage for company 33.....	320 00
Total.....	<u>\$15,413 74</u>

INTESTATE ESTATES.

1855.

July 9, James Campbell, balance of estate of P. Campbell.....	\$14 97
Sept. 17, Ellen Cody, estate of Mary Cody...	85 02
" W. H. Dunning, " John Park...	116 27
Total.....	<u>\$16 26</u>

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS.

1855.

July 9, Bowery Savings Bank, interest on bond due 15th July.....	\$6,259 73
" 23, Rogers Ketchum & Grosvenor, do. due 25th July.....	149 58
Aug. 6, Joseph Lawrence, do, due 15th Aug.	170 14
" Irving Savings Institution, do.....	686 57
" James Mills, do.....	273 86
" South Brooklyn Savings Instit'n, do	342 33
" Robert O'Brien, do.....	54 46
" James L. Stratton, do.....	135 78
" Philip V. R. Stanton, do.....	67 50
" Do do.....	67 50
" Commissioners of Sinking Fund, do.	6,750 68
" W. W. Russell, do.....	135 01
" Mrs. M. M. Howard, do.....	62 90
" Lydia Mundon, do.....	62 52
" Emigrant Industrial Savings B'k, do	1,519 86
" Do do do	1,519 86
" David Holmes, do.....	158 06
" 20, Ira Perego & Son, interest on bond due 1st September.....	42 41
" John C. Cheesman, do....	126 24
" Nicholas Seagrist, do	16 57
" Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, do..	207 12
" Do do do..	401 10
" Joseph B. Collins, Treasurer, do....	197 26
" A. H. Duncombe, do.....	167 67
" J. W. Osgood, Trustee, do.....	118 35
" Do do.....	98 63
" William Layton, do.....	93 69
" James Cleland, do.....	103 06

Aug. 20, G. G. Williams, interest on bond due	
1st September.....	\$928 77
" Walter W. Concklin, do.....	18 08
" Broadway Insurance Company, do..	72 32
" Mechanics' & Traders' Sav'gs Inst., do	125 42
" John M. Harlow, do	53 75
" Do do.....	44 79
" Broadway Savings Institution, do...	345 21
" J. G. King & A. G. King, exec's, do	170 42
" B. F. Wheelwright, do.....	302 47
" U. S. Trust Company, do.....	61 15
" Do do.....	45 86
" Do do.....	30 57
" Do do.....	15 28
" Do do.....	149 58
" Do do.....	149 58
" Do do.....	149 58
" Hendricks & Brothers, do.....	73 15
" Do do.....	73 15
" U. S. Trust Company, do.....	134 79
" Bank of America, do.....	641 10
" Merchants' Bank, do.....	641 10
Sept. 3, Thomas C. Chardavoyne, interest on	
bond due 15th September....	23 67
" Thomas C. Chardavoyne, do.....	23 67
" Wm. Mitchell, do.....	110 96
" Wm. Layton, do.....	105 20
" Mechanics' & Traders' Sav. Inst., do.	121 35
" Alex. Van Rensselaer, do.....	97 80
" Alexander Perry, do.....	65 39
" Robert J. Cheesbrough, Trustee, do	87 12
" Alexander Perry, do.....	10 15

Sept. 3, Hendricks & Brothers, interest on	
bond due 15th September.....	\$132 82
" Arthur W. Benson, do.....	46 02
" A. S. Cady, do.....	8 05
" U. S. Trust Company, do.....	241 64
" Do do.....	156 16
" A. W. Benson, do.....	45 86
" Charles S. Watkins, do.....	22 43
" Bank of America, do.....	756 16
" Merchants' Bank.....	756 16
" U. S. Trust Company of N. Y., do..	154 52
" Do do do..	144 65
" Maria Talman, do.....	80 08
" Pietrie A. Geannini, do.....	133 48
" Mary A. Archer, administratrix, do.	133 48
" Anna Blauvelt, do.....	161 09
" Thomas Truslow, do.....	193 31
" Dennis McMahon, jr., administ'r, do.	128 87
" Henry Vandervoort, do.....	32 21
" E. W. Hull, do.....	51 55
" Lydia Stephens, do.....	64 43
" William J. Hasket, do.....	64 05
" Alexander Fisher, do.....	256 22
" Do do.....	96 08
" Benjamin S. Webb, do.....	153 73
" Matthew Finegan, do.....	192 16
" Michael Chester, do.....	115 29
" Chas. O'Neill, do.....	32 02
" Emigrant's Industrial Saving B'k, do.	1,601 37
" Do do do.	1,601 37
" William Doyle, do.....	224 19
" M. A. Cady, do.....	32 02
" Do do.....	32 02

Sept. 3,	Celia A. Spencer, interest on bond due 15th September.....	\$95 79
"	B. Ott, do.....	31 93
"	G. Ostrander, do.....	254 68
"	Thomas H. Betts, do.....	31 74
"	Maria Cardozo, do.....	504 76
"	Wm. J. Morgan, in trust, do.....	68 98
"	John W. Farmer, do.....	62 52
"	Do do.....	62 52
"	Nathan Hart, do.....	186 41
	Total.....	<u>\$34,002 69</u>

INTEREST ON ASSESSMENT BONDS.

1855.

Aug. 20,	Adam P. Pentz, ex. ins. on bonds, due 1st September.....	\$130 02
"	Abraham Thomas, do.....	33 69
"	Henry Vandervoort, do.....	49 56
"	Smith Barker, do.....	99 12
"	Do do.....	49 56
"	Do do.....	49 56
"	Irving Savings Institution, do.....	654 25
"	A. P. Pentz, ex. do.....	62 46
"	Josh. Graunini, do.....	15 12
"	Hickson W. Field, do.....	54 57
"	Do do.....	40 93
"	Mason H. Brigham, do.....	60 87
"	Thos. C. Chardavoine, do.....	51 28
"	Do do.....	51 28
"	Do do.....	25 64

Sept. 3, Treasurer's Building Fund, New York		
Historical Society, due 15th Sept..	\$30	24
" Do do.....	30	24
" Do do.....	30	24
" Do do.....	30	24
" Do do.....	30	24
" Do do.....	151	23
" Do do.....	151	23
" Do do.....	151	23
Total.....	\$2,032	80

LAMPS AND GAS.

1855.

July 9, L. B. Allen, lamp inspector	\$21	00
" Hiram Chandler, do.....	21	00
" Edward Carland, do	21	00
" Edwin Coe, do.....	21	00
" P. W. Jackson, do	21	00
" Andrew L. Lewis, post setter.....	18	00
" Jacob Moore, do	18	00
" Henry Clark, do.....	18	00
" T. W. Eastburn, do	18	00
" John Burnish, do.....	18	00
" James Lockwood, do	18	00
" W. McDonough, do.....	18	00
" L. F. R. Holmes, do	18	00
" John D. Roy, do.....	18	00
" Joseph Hyde, cross heads	18	00
" A. Allen, labor	15	00
" H. B. Roberts, keeper oil house	24	00

July 9,	George Grives, carting	\$1 00
"	John Miller, labor	18 00
"	John J. Sillcock, inspector	21 00
"	R. H. Lamont, labor	18 00
"	Warren Wild, do.....	18 00
"	Wm. V. Adams, pier lamps.....	705 00
"	Thomas Carter, gas fixtures	326 01
"	R. H. Richardson, nails, &c.....	105 00
"	J. G. Brinkman, messenger.....	21 00
"	George Stancliff, gas lamps.....	225 00
"	A. S. Cowles, do.....	225 00
"	W. Swarts, painting posts	152 75
"	Charles Woolfe, do.....	235 00
"	W. S. Gregory, do.....	204 25
"	Jacob Slaight, do	112 75
"	F. P. Ball, do	162 50
"	John Donnell, gas posts.....	245 00
"	Manhattan Gas Co., gas for public buildings	831 11
"	Do do police stations	995 58
"	Do do lamps	41,389 58
"	Do do fitting new lamps	540 00
"	New York Gas Co., gas fixtures.....	28 07
"	Do new lamps	799 75
"	Do gas for public lamps	19,997 92
"	Charles Smith, carting	58 97
" 23,	L. B. Allen, lamp inspector	21 00
"	Hiram Chandler, do	21 00
"	Edward Carland do	21 00
"	Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00
"	P. W. Jackson, do	21 00
"	Jacob Moore, post setter	18 00

July 23,	T. W. Eastburn, post setter	\$18 00
"	Jno. Burnish, do	18 00
"	W. H. Schaffer, do	18 00
"	W. McDonough, do	18 00
"	John D. Roy, do	18 00
"	Henry Clark, do	18 00
"	A. L. Lewis, do	18 00
"	L. F. R. Holmes, do	18 00
"	Jas. Lockwood, do	18 00
"	W. Wild, do	18 00
"	R. H. Lamont, laborer	18 00
"	Jno. Miller, do	18 00
"	H. B. Roberts, do in oil house	24 00
"	J. G. Brinkman, messenger	21 00
"	A. Allen, laborer	15 00
"	Joseph Hyde, cross heads	18 00
"	George Grives, carting	10 61
"	Thos. Carter, gas fitting	576 56
"	Wm. V. Adams, pier lamps	225 00
"	Do do per contract	750 00
"	A. S. Cowles, lamps	225 00
"	Geo. Stancliff, do	225 00
"	F. B. Ball, painting lamp posts	155 00
"	Couenhoven & Snyder, glass	2 96
"	New York Gas Co., for gas	3,504 57
"	Johnson & Co., iron frames	278 39
"	S. D. Bellows, con't for oil lamps, &c.	4,766 67
Aug. 6,	L. B. Allen, lamp inspector	21 00
"	H. Chandler, do	21 00
"	Edwin Coe, do	21 00
"	Edward Carland, do	21 00
"	L. F. R. Holmes, post setter	18 00

Aug. 6,	Wm. H. Schaffer, post setter.....	\$18 00
"	James Lockwood, do	18 00
"	Thos. W. Eastburn, do	18 00
"	Henry Clark, do.....	18 00
"	Jacob Moore, do.....	18 00
"	Wm. McDonough, do	18 00
"	A. L. Lewis, do	18 00
"	Jno. C. Derr, do	18 00
"	John Burnish, do.....	18 00
"	John Miller, helper in Department ..	18 00
"	Warren Wild, do	18 00
"	R. H. Lamont, do	18 00
"	A. Allen, labor	15 00
"	Joseph Hyde, fitting of cross heads..	18 00
"	Henry B. Roberts, keeper of oil house	24 00
"	James G. Brinkman, messenger	21 00
"	Wm. V. Adams, furnishing pier and bulkhead logs	1,130 00
"	Do lamps and bottoms	175 00
"	Thos. Carter, gas fixtures.....	796 77
"	F. Fitzpatrick, nails and wedges....	50 00
"	R. H. Richardson, frames.....	155 30
"	R. W. Thomas, gas to Corp't At'y Of.	25 00
"	George Grives, carting	7 20
"	Jno. Donnell, furn'g iron lamp posts	245 00
"	F. B. Ball, painting lamp posts.....	51 00
"	Thos. Bowran, do	177 25
20,	L. B. Allen, lamp inspector	21 00
"	H. Chandler, do	21 00
"	Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00
"	E. Carland, do.....	21 00
"	Jas. G. Brinkman, messenger.....	21 00

Aug. 20,	Henry B. Roberts, keeper of oil house	\$24 00
"	Joseph Hyde, fitter of cross heads ..	18 00
"	A. Allen, laborer.. .. .	15 00
"	R. H. Lamont, helper.....	18 00
"	Jno. Miller, do.....	18 00
"	W. Wild, do.....	18 00
"	Henry Clark, post setter	18 00
"	T. W. Eastburn, do.....	18 00
"	L. F. R. Holmes, do.....	18 00
"	John Burnish, do.....	18 00
"	A. L. Lewis, do.....	18 00
"	James Lockwood, do.....	18 00
"	Jacob Moore, do.... ..	18 00
"	John C. Derr, do.....	18 00
"	William H. Schaffer, do.....	18 00
"	John D. Roy, do.... ..	36 00
"	Cyrus Shay, foreman do.....	9 00
"	Thomas Carter, gas fitter	437 43
"	G. C. Dean, carting	68 44
"	William D. Swarts, painting posts...	178 00
"	John Donnell, casting posts.....	245 00
"	Wm. V. Adams, lamps for piers and bulkheads	835 00
"	Geo. Stancliff, furnishing gas lamps..	225 00
"	Do do bottoms.....	200 00
"	A. S. Cowles, do.....	200 00
"	S. A. Mildrum, do.....	225 00
"	John Darragh, do.....	225 00
"	S. D. Bellows, lighting oil lamps	4,766 67
Sept. 3,	Lucius B. Allen, lamp inspector.....	21 00
"	Hiram Chandler, do.....	21 00
"	Edwin Coe, do.....	21 00

Sept. 3,	Edward Carland, lamp inspector.....	\$21 00
"	James G. Brinkman, messenger.....	21 00
"	H. B. Roberts, keeper of oil house..	24 00
"	James Hyde, fitting cross heads.....	18 00
"	A. Allen, labor	15 00
"	R. H. Lamont, helper in oil house ...	18 00
"	John Miller, do.....	18 00
"	Warren Wild, do.....	18 00
"	Henry Clark, post setter.....	18 00
"	Thomas W. Eastburn, do.....	18 00
"	L. F. R. Holmes, do.....	18 00
"	John Burnish, do.....	18 00
"	A. L. Lewis, do.....	18 00
"	J. Lockwood, do.....	18 00
"	Jacob Moore, do.....	18 00
"	William H. Schaffer, do... ..	18 00
"	John C. Derr, do.....	18 00
"	Charles Hubbs, post setter	18 00
"	Cyrus Shay, foreman do.....	18 00
"	J. Donnell, furn'g 20 iron lamp posts,	245 00
"	W. V. Adams, do. pier lamps.....	880 00
"	Thomas Carter, do. gas fixtures	617 40
"	Wm. McDonough, post setter.....	36 00
"	R. H. Richardson, frames, nails and wedges	163 00
"	G. C. Dean, carting.....	30 60
"	N. Y. Gas Co., furnishing meters and service pipe.....	80 50
"	Do furn'g gas to engine cos.	53 28
"	John Kroner, do. keys and locks. ..	2 22
" 17,	Lucius B. Allen, lamp inspector.....	21 00
"	Hiram Chandler, do.....	21 00

Sept. 17, Edward Carland, lamp inspector . . .	\$21 00
" Edward Coe, do	21 00
" James G. Brinkman, messenger	21 00
" H. B. Roberts, keeper of oil house . .	24 00
" Jos. Hyde, fitter of cross head	18 00
" A. Allen, laborer	15 00
" R. H. Lamont, helper in oil house . .	18 00
" John Miller, do	18 00
" Warren Wild, do	18 00
" Henry Clark, post setter	18 00
" Thomas W. Eastburn, do	18 00
" L. F. R. Holmes, do	18 00
" John Burnish, do	18 00
" A. L. Lewis, do	18 00
" James Lockwood, do	18 00
" Jacob Moore, do	18 00
" William H. Schaffer, do	18 00
" Charles Hubbs, do	18 00
" W. McDonough, do	18 00
" Cyrus Shay, foreman of post setters .	21 00
" W. D. Swarts, painting lamp posts . .	110 00
" John Darragh, furnishing oil lamps . .	225 00
" G. Stancliff, do. gas lamps	225 00
" A. S. Coles, do	225 00
" W. V. Adams, reflectors, per contract,	715 00
" Thomas Carter, gas fixtures, ...	342 23
" G. C. Dean, carting	35 48
" W. Adenia, do	12 50
" John Dorr, post setter	18 00
" John D. Roy, do	36 00
" F. Fitzpatrick, nails and wedge	60 00

Sept. 17, Smith D. Bellows, rent of 48 Marion	
street, for oil house.....	\$150 00
" Do ligh'g oil lamps, per con't,	4,766 67
" Jas. Dewey, superintendent lamps and	
gas, salary to 1st October.....	375 00
Total.....	<u>\$100,368 93</u>

LANDS AND PLACES.

1855.

July 9, John King, labor.....	\$21 00
" James Goodman, do.....	15 00
" John Cox, do.....	15 00
" Richard Conklin, do.....	15 00
" Patrick McCabe, do.....	15 00
" William Brown, do.....	15 00
" Patrick Vincen, do.....	15 00
" John Mahoney, do.....	15 00
" Patrick Burke, do.....	15 00
" Peter McLeer, do.....	13 75
" Michael Hale, do.....	13 75
" James Ranor, do.....	15 00
" Francis Fox, do.....	15 00
" William Thorington, do.....	13 75
" Nathan Reed, do.....	15 00
" James Caffrey, do.....	13 75
" John Boillin, do.....	15 00
" James Rafter, do.....	15 00
" Patrick Brennan, do.....	15 00
" John Romain, do.....	15 00
" Philip Dillon, do.....	15 00

July 9, John Horton, labor	\$13 12
" John Carrigan, do	15 00
Aug. 20, Joseph Murphy, moneys expended....	203 56
" Do do	258 50
" John King, labor	21 00
" John Cox, do	15 00
" Richard Conklin, do	15 00
" Patrick McCabe, do	15 00
" William Brown, do	15 00
" Patrick Vincen, do	15 00
" John Mahoney, do	15 00
" Patrick Burke, do	15 00
" James Goodman, do	15 00
" M. Hale, do	15 00
" James Traner, do	15 00
" Francis Fox, do	12 50
" William Thorington, do	12 50
" Nathan Read, do	15 00
" P. Delons, do	11 25
" Jas. Rafter, do	15 00
" Jno. Romain, do	15 00
" Patk. Brenan, do	15 00
" Jno. Carragan, do	11 25
" Jas. Fuller, do	15 00
" Jno. Kenan, do	11 25
" Jas. Humes, flag. Stuyvesant square .	141 26
Sept. 3, Jno King, labor	21 00
" John Cox, do	15 00
" Richard Concklin, do	15 00
" Patk. McCabe, do	15 00
" Wm. Brown, do	15 00
" Patk. Vincen, do	15 00

Sept. 3,	Jno. Mahoney, labor.....	\$15 00
"	Patk. Burk, do.....	15 00
"	Jas. Goodman, do.....	15 00
"	Mich. Hale, do.....	15 00
"	Jas. Traner, do.....	15 00
"	Thos. Fox, do.....	13 75
"	Wm. Thorington, do.....	15 00
"	Nathan Read, do.....	15 00
"	Phil. Dillton, do.....	13 44
"	Jas. Batten, do.....	15 00
"	Jno. Romain, do.....	15 00
"	Patk. Brennan, do.....	15 00
"	Jas. Fuller, do.....	14 37
"	Peter McGee, do.....	10 62
" 17,	John King, do.....	21 00
"	Jno. Cox, do.....	15 00
"	Richard Concklin, do.....	15 00
"	Patk. McCabe, do.....	15 00
"	Wm. Brown, do.....	15 00
"	Patk. Vincen, do.....	15 00
"	John Mahoney, do.....	15 00
"	Patk. Burk, do.....	15 00
"	Jas. Goodman, do.....	15 00
"	Michael Hale, do.....	13 75
"	Jas. Traper, do.....	15 00
"	Francis Fox, do.....	13 75
"	Wm. Thorington, do.....	14 37
"	Nathan Read, do.....	15 00
"	Jas. Rafter, do.....	15 00
"	Jno. Romain, do.....	15 00
"	Patk. Brennan, do.....	15 00

Sept. 17, Jas. Fuller, labor	\$15 00
" Joseph Murphy, cartage for rem. dirt	18 00
	<u>\$1,841 24</u>

MARKETS.

1855.

July 23, M. Gooderson, req. for clean'g m'k'ts.	\$200 00
" Do do do	200 00
Aug. 20, Do do do	200 00
" Do do do	200 00
Sept. 17, Do do do	200 00
" Do do do	200 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

1855.

July 23, Board for children, to 1st July	\$3,884 50
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OFFICERS' FEES.

1855.

July 9, Ira Floyd, serving subpoenas, Court of Sessions	\$159 37
" J. W. Olson, do	142 87
" Aug. Deja, witness Court Sessions..	10 00
Aug. 6, J. McGowan, serving subpoenas Spe- cial Session	80 50
" George Arms, witness Court Sessions.	13 00
" Robert Gillian, do	35 00

Aug. 6,	R. D. Sauxay, witness Court Sessions.		\$35 00
"	P. Sheridan, do		10 00
"	C. N. Rice, do.....		22 00
"	Ira Floyd, serving subpœnas Court Sessions, Grand Jury.....		163 87
"	J. W. Olson, witness Court Sessions.		158 63
"	J. Andrews, jr., cop. ass. roll, 1st Wd		37 02
"	A. Cochran. do 2d "		20 73
"	Do do 3d "		25 60
"	Wm. Denman, do 4th "		27 72
"	C. A. Rogers, do 5th "		35 17
"	James B. Pollock, do 6th "		20 70
"	C. F. Jenkins, do 7th "		50 11
"	J. W. Farr, do 8th "		44 75
"	J. Andrews, jr., do 9th "		70 18
"	F. Waters, jr., do 10th "		30 51
"	I. S. Combs, do 11th "		51 72
"	A. S. Dusenbury, do 12th "		88 08
"	J. P. Durin, do 13th "		25 75
"	C. O'Leary, do 14th "		25 11
"	D. M. Hollister, do 15th "		54 45
"	C. H. Rusher, do 16th "		71 92
"	G. P. Bickford, do 17th "		60 39
"	James McKinley, do 18th "		94 83
"	M. C. Herrick, do 19th "		167 28
"	Jno. J. Houghton, do 20th "		79 72
"	Jno. C. Wandell, do 21st "		78 76
"	D. W. Allen, do 22d "		183 43
"	Joseph B. Pollock, do, non-resid. Bk.		19 40
Sept. 3,	Mary A. McGuire, witness C'tr Sess.		10 00
"	Johanna Murphy, do		20 00
"	John McGowan, deliv. notices, &c..		71 75

Sept. 3, J. Smith, witness Court of Sessions..	\$20 00
" Rachel Lee, do.....	15 00
" James Saunders, do.....	\$10 00
" 17, Geo. Esler, do.....	10 00
" Ira Floyd, 1,893 subpoenas, do	236 63
" James W. Olson, 1,829 do	241 12
Total	<u>\$2,828 07</u>

 PRINTING.

1855.

July 9, Bowne & Hasbrouck, printing for De-	
partments	\$1,589 70
" New York Herald, do, Mayor's office.	83 25
" Journal of Commerce, do	62 34
" New York Day Book, do.....	100 00
" New York Abend Zeitung, do.....	6 00
" George H. Clark.....	75 00
" New York Mercantile Journal.....	17 50
" New York Daily Times, advertising	
for Tax Commissioners.....	37 92
" Journal of Commerce, do	3 68
" New York Sun, do	2 50
" Irish American, do	4 00
" New York Day Book, do.....,	13 65
" McSpedon & Baker, printing for Ald.	333 30
" Do, Councilmen.....	1,108 82
" 23, Do, Aldermen	987 49
" Do, Councilmen.....	552 63
" Bowne & Hasbrouck, do, Departm'ts.	1,203 75
" C. C. Childs, do, Mayor's Office.....	49 00

July 23, N. Y. Day Book, adv'g for St. Com..	\$160 73
" Com. Advertiser, adv'g per contract	250 00
" Evening Post,	250 00
" N. Y. Staats Zeitung, "	250 00
" N. Y. Democrat, "	250 00
" N. Y. Express, " 6 mos..	500 00
Aug. 6, Bowne & Hasbrouck, printing for De- partments.....	1,990 25
" Freeman's Journal, adv'g for Mayor's Office.. ..	8 72
" McSpedon & Baker, print'g for Alder.	224 66
" " " Councilm'n	1,125 24
" 20, N. Y. Daily News, advertising for County Clerk.....	67 40
" Bowne & Hasbrouck, printing for De- partments.....	1,720 95
" McSpedon & Baker, printing for Al- dermen and Councilmen.....	2,081 22
" N. Y. Tribune, printing extension of Walker street.....	43 62
" M. B. Monck & Co., advertising in Mining Chronicle.....	8 75
" Truth Teller, adv'g for Tax Comm'rs	5 00
" Evening Mirror " Corporation.	8 00
Sept. 3, Bowne & Hasbrouck, printing for de- partments.....	1,836 75
" N. Y. Daily News, advertising for Mayor's office.....	5 00
" Sunday Courier, do.....	2 50
" McSpedon & Baker, printing for C.C.	555 94
" C. C. Childs, print'g for Mayor's off.	72 50

Sept. 17, N. Y. Daily News, on account of ad- vertising sundry notices.....	\$1,000 00
" Express Messenger, adv'g clean'g sts.	4 00
" N. Y. Daily News, " Mayor's Office	10 00
" N. Y. Sun, advert'g for Mayor's Office	16 50
" Do do do	7 00
" Do do Ree'r Taxes.	16 25
" Do do cleaning sts.	5 63
" Journal of Com. do do	2 40
" N. Y. Day Book, do for Mayor's Off.	6 93
" Do do do	3 57
" Do do do	46 00
" N. Y. Daily News, do Ree'r Taxes.	10 50
" Do do Tax Com'rs.	2 25
" N. Y. Abend Zeitung, adv. Rec. Taxes	10 00
" Do adv. for Mayor's Office	10 00
" N. Y. Dutchman, adv. Com. R. & S.	3 00
" Evening Mirror, do Ree'r Taxes..	6 50
Total	<u>\$18,808 29</u>

POLICE.

1855.

July 9, M. Halpin, Capt. 1st dist. sal. p'men	\$1,630 14
" J. Leonard, 2d "	1,232 32
" J. A. P. Hopkins, 3d "	1,341 64
" J. M. Ditchett, 4th "	1,539 96
" D. Carpenter, 5th "	1,542 90
" Joseph Dowling, 6th "	1,553 54
" Edward Letts, 7th "	1,616 84
" Chas. Turnbull, 8th "	1,538 24
" A. Ackerman, 9th "	1,432 59

July 23,	G. W. Norris,	10th dist. sal. p'men	\$1,195 85
"	P. Squires,	11th "	1,356 98
"	G. T. Porter,	12th "	897 66
"	J. F. Russell,	13th "	1,319 62
"	David Kisner,	14th "	1,373 30
"	G. W. Dilks,	15th "	1,224 24
"	John D. McKee,	16th "	1,423 14
"	J. W. Hartt,	17th "	1,396 96
"	G. W. Walling,	18th "	1,326 29
"	H. A. Maynard,	19th "	1,353 12
"	F. C. Speight,	20th "	1,276 43
"	T. Hannigan,	21st "	1,526 73
"	Daniel Witter,	22d "	1,316 71
"	G. W. Matsell,	contingencies of office	100 00
"	Do	do	100 00
"	George Conrad, keeping horse, Nine- teenth District police.....		20 00
"	H. M. Gale, dinners to policemen...		25 75
" 23,	M. Halpin, Capt. 1st dist. sal. p'men		1,616 17
"	J. Leonard,	2d "	1,286 98
"	J. A. P. Hopkins,	3d "	1,285 07
"	J. M. Ditchett,	4th "	1,811 47
"	D. Carpenter,	5th "	1,530 42
"	J. Dowling,	6th "	1,650 76
"	E. Letts,	7th "	1,681 08
"	C. S. Turnbull,	8th "	1,524 78
"	A. Ackerman,	9th "	1,501 78
"	G. W. Norris,	10th "	1,409 73
"	P. Squires,	11th "	1,374 24
"	G. T. Porter,	12th "	917 79
"	J. F. Russell,	13th "	1,265 88

July 23, D. Kisner,	14th dist. sal. p'men	\$1,392 48
" G. W. Dilks,	15th "	1,216 98
" J. D. McKee,	16th "	1,537 54
" J. W. Hartt,	17th "	1,464 38
" G. W. Walling,	18th "	1,346 44
" F. J. Twomey,	19th "	1,454 63
" T. Hannigan,	20th "	1,540 13
" F. C. Speight,	21st "	1,332 06
" D. Witter,	22d "	1,319 59
" George H. Clark, printing badges for police.....		130 10
" G. W. Matsell, contingencies.....		100 00
" J. S. Smith, medals, designs, &c., for police.....		114 75
" P. & R. Goelet, one quarter's, rent, 29th street, to 1st August.....		125 00
" C. Lamb, G. Updike, rent of 38 Bar- clay street.....		250 00
" H. N. Territt, rent in 86th street...		50 00
" C. Fletcher, Insp't. Pawnbrokers, &c.		190 00
" A. Trumpp, interpreter, 2d district		41 66
" F. Fenneberg, " 1st "		41 66
" L. J. Krohn, " 3d "		41 66
" G. C. S. Dohrenwend, " 4th "		41 66
" Michael Shandley, cleaning offices..		20 00
" Mary A. Jackson, do		25 00
" D. & A. Kingsland, rent 220 Mercer st.		125 00
" Jacob Lewis, rent 4th street.....		275 00
" Maria E. Adams, rent, 319 2d ave..		175 00
" Jonah Blackwell, do Trinity place		62 50
Aug. 6, M. Halpin, Capt. 1st dist. sal. p'men		1,775 88
" J. Leonard, 2d "		1,243 55

Aug. 6,	J. A. P. Hopkins,	3d dist. sal. p'men	\$1,371 46
"	J. M. Ditchett,	4th "	1,551 94
"	D. Carpenter,	5th "	1,499 87
"	J. Dowling,	6th "	1,543 70
"	E. Letts,	7th "	1,720 44
"	C. Turnbull,	8th "	1,496 32
"	A. Ackerman,	9th "	1,454 94
"	G. W. Norris,	10th "	1,331 08
"	P. Squires,	11th "	1,377 12
"	G. T. Porter,	12th "	928 24
"	J. F. Russell,	13th "	1,289 85
"	D. Kisner,	14th "	1,380 55
"	G. W. Dilks,	15th "	1,232 33
"	J. D. McKee,	16th "	1,488 37
"	J. W. Hartt,	17th "	1,439 44
"	G. W. Walling,	18th "	1,325 34
"	F. J. Twomey,	19th "	1,387 66
"	F. C. Speight,	20th "	1,332 05
"	T. Hannigan,	21st "	1,526 41
"	D. Witter,	22d "	1,256 76
"	Mary King, cleaning Station-house, Second District.....		8 00
"	G. T. Porter, keeping two horses, Twelfth District.....		36 00
"	J. Colwell, expenses arrest. a fugitive		5 00
"	Anderson & Maclay, drugs for Police Department		245 03
"	George Tieman & Co., do.....		200 50
"	A. Lucr, instruments.....		206 50
"	A. B. & D. Sands, drugs.....		245 03
"	G. W. Matsell, contingenc's of office		100 00

Aug. 20,	M. Halpin, Capt.	1st dist. sal. p'men	\$1,613 98
"	J. Leonard,	2d "	1,292 99
"	J. A. P. Hopkins,	3d "	1,376 14
"	J. M. Ditchett,	4th "	1,502 06
"	D. Carpenter,	5th "	1,501 78
"	J. Dowling,	6th "	1,591 93
"	E. Letts,	7th "	1,739 60
"	C. S. Turnbull,	8th "	1,495 07
"	A. Ackerman,	9th "	1,458 64
"	G. W. Norris,	10th "	1,346 44
"	P. Squires,	11th "	1,367 54
"	G. T. Porter,	12th "	904 35
"	J. F. Russell,	13th "	1,345 48
"	D. Kisner,	14th "	1,382 60
"	G. W. Dilks,	15th "	1,229 45
"	J. D. McKee,	16th "	1,489 33
"	J. W. Hartt,	17th "	1,479 73
"	G. W. Walling,	18th "	1,352 19
"	F. J. Twomey,	19th "	1,341 35
"	T. Hannigan,	20th "	1,506 59
"	F. C. Speight,	21st "	1,300 39
"	D. Witter,	22d "	1,310 00
"	M. Shandley, cleaning office	C. Police	20 00
"	Mary A. Jackson, cleaning office, Chief of Police.....		25 00
"	G. T. Porter, keeping 2 horses, 12th District Police.....		36 00
"	F. Fenneberg, interpreter, 1st district		41 66
"	Andrew Trumpp,	" 2d "	41 66
"	L. J. Krohn,	" 3d "	41 66
"	G. J. C. Dohrenwend,	" 4th "	41 66

Aug. 20,	Daniel Carpenter, arresting a fugitive	\$4 67
"	G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police, requisition for contingencies.....	100 00
"	Mary King, cleaning Second Ward Station-house	8 00
Sept. 3,	M. Halpin, Capt. 1st dist. sal. p'men	1,612 45
"	James Leonard, 2d "	1,222 72
"	J. A. P. Hopkins, 3d "	1,359 88
"	J. M. Ditchett, 4th "	1,478 50
"	D. Carpenter, 5th "	1,531 43
"	J. Dowling, 6th "	1,522 86
"	Edward Letts, 7th "	1,702 18
"	C. S. Turnbull, 8th "	1,478 76
"	A. Ackerman, 9th "	1,453 84
"	G. W. Norris, 10th "	1,354 10
"	P. Squires, 11th "	1,347 40
"	G. T. Porter, 12th "	905 32
"	J. F. Russell, 13th "	1,333 96
"	D. Kisner, 14th "	1,407 96
"	G. W. Dilks, 15th "	1,229 59
"	J. D. McKee, 16th "	1,482 61
"	J. W. Hartt, 17th "	1,489 32
"	G. W. Walling, 18th "	1,341 65
"	F. J. Twomey, 19th "	1,384 78
"	T. Hannigan, 20th "	1,531 49
"	F. C. Speight, 21st "	1,365 61
"	D. Witter, 22d "	1,270 25
"	Charles Fletcher, inspector of pawn-brokers, &c.....	62 00
"	G. T. Porter, keeping horse, sent from Nineteenth Ward.....	31 50

Sept. 17, M. Halpin, Capt. 1st dist. sal. p'men,	\$1,635 08
" J. Leonard, 2d	1,199 00
" J. A. P. Hopkins, 3d	1,341 63
" J. M. Ditchett, 4th	1,482 60
" D. Carpenter, 5th	1,548 76
" J. Dowling, 6th	1,569 83
" Edward Letts, 7th	1,704 11
" Charles Turnbull, 8th	1,513 29
" A. Ackerman, 9th	1,454 25
" G. W. Norris, 10th	1,346 43
" P. Squires, 11th	1,354 12
" G. T. Porter, 12th	922 25
" J. F. Russell, 13th	1,346 44
" D. Kisner, 14th	1,400 14
" G. W. Dilks, 15th	1,210 26
" J. D. McKee, 16th	1,472 06
" J. W. Hartt, 17th	1,483 56
" G. W. Walling, 18th	1,325 33
" F. J. Twomey, 19th	1,338 75
" C. R. Trigler, 20th	1,470 14
" F. C. Speight, 21st	1,317 66
" D. Witter, 22d	1,271 64
" J. D. McKee, step-ladder Sixteenth district Station-house.....	3 50
" Thos. W. Campbell, toweling for Station-houses	34 31
" Robt. Laughlin, furniture for Station-houses.....	249 30
" William Servis, tables for Station-houses.....	27 50
" G. W. Matsell, Chief of Police, requisition for contingencies.....	100 00

Sept. 17, W. Mackellar, administering oaths, &c.	\$136 57
“ Chas. Craft, work on Nineteenth Ward	
Station-house.....	91 90
Total.....	<u>\$189,468 82</u>

POLICE FIRE TELEGRAPH.

1855.

July 23, C. Robinson, salary superintendent	
telegraph, to July 1.....	\$500 00
Aug. 20, C. Robinson, do., second payment...	230 00
Total.....	<u>\$730 00</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY TREASURER.

1855.

Sept. 17, Robert Kelly, County Treasurer, for	
extra salaries of Robert H. Morris,	
Thos. W. Clerke and E. P. Cowles,	
Judge of Supreme Court.....	<u>\$8,000 00</u>

REMOVING SUNKEN VESSELS.

1855.

July 23, W. J. Adams, removing canal boat	
from Gouverneur slip.....	<u>\$250 00</u>

ROADS AND AVENUES.

1855.

July 9, B. Oakley, workmen's wages.....	\$179 76
“ D. M. Woods, “	179 88

July 9,	Richard Flynn, workmen's wages....	\$143 65
"	Thomas Nugent, "	181 13
"	James Starr, "	212 13
"	James Hayden, "	97 76
"	John Nash, "	99 00
"	M. O'Brien, "	201 52
"	D. B. Morrell, "	166 50
"	James McGuire, "	113 30
"	George Dean, "	147 77
"	W. H. Masterson, "	189 63
"	James Hogan, stone.....	65 50
"	Patrick Masterson, stone.....	244 37
"	John Marvin, labor.....	39 00
"	Thomas Connelly, gravel.....	144 37
"	M. McCarthy, stone.....	25 00
"	George Drake, labor.....	48 00
"	Hiram Purdy, do.....	24 00
"	Daniel Slavin, stone.....	31 13
"	J. McIntosh, stone and gravel.....	217 50
" 23,	D. B. Morrell, labor.....	120 14
"	M. O. Brien, do.....	102 61
"	Richard Flynn, do.....	185 75
"	W. H. Masterton, do.....	188 06
"	John Nash, do.....	90 75
"	James McGuire, do.....	63 25
"	D. M. Woods, do.....	183 30
"	James Hayden, do.....	100 12
"	Thomas Nugent, do.....	75 44
"	Robert Kirkpatrick, blacksmith bill.	50 38
"	Daniel Slavin, stone.....	65 63
"	J. Fitzpatrick, Macadamizing 54th st.	228 00
"	Chas. Devlin, do., 37th street.....	195 00

July 23,	C. Devlin, Macadamizing 56th street.	\$245 00
"	Hiram Franklin, labor on roads.....	20 00
"	D. B. Morrell, repairs Third avenue.	180 00
"	M. Green, blacksmith's bill.....	15 50
"	T. Farley, repairs, 48th street	195 00
"	George Dean, gravel.....	85 00
"	George Dark, labor.....	20 00
Aug. 6,	D. B. Morrell, do.....	130 88
"	George Dean, do.....	181 03
"	M. O'Brien, do.....	114 26
"	John Nash, do.....	79 50
"	James Hayden, do.....	86 50
"	Thomas Nugent, do.....	91 05
"	D. E. Wood, do.....	114 25
"	James McGuire, do.....	49 50
"	Richard Flynn, do.....	104 50
"	Thomas Nugent, gravel.....	33 75
"	Patrick O'Neil, do.....	5 00
"	Thomas Connelly, do.....	163 12
"	H. Franklin, labor.....	20 00
"	B. Smith, stone.....	225 00
"	George Dark, labor.....	20 00
"	D. Henley, stone.....	182 25
"	Charles Devlin, repairing 55th street.	232 00
"	Do. do do 46th street.	198 00
"	John Fitzpatrick, do 54th street.	242 00
"	J. Mullens, gravel.....	201 25
"	Dennis Carlin, do.....	74 50
"	F. Marrin, messenger.....	39 00
" 20,	James Hayden, labor.....	114 00
"	M. O'Brien, do.....	144 00
"	John Nash, do.....	77 75

Aug. 20, James McGuire, labor.....	\$84 00
" D. Woods, do.....	134 25
" D. B. Morrell, do.....	99 00
" William H. Masterson, do.....	182 38
" Thomas Nugent, do.....	111 50
" Thomas Connolly, do.....	118 12
" H. Franklin, do.....	24 00
" Patrick Masterson, gravel.....	136 25
" Patrick McPartland, plastering.....	20 00
" Peter Masterson, gravel.....	13 50
" James Duggans, blacksmith.....	10 49
" John Barnes, trimming extra lamps..	3 00
" D. Slavin, stone.....	12 75
" James Crawford, blacksmith.....	17 38
" Mrs. Mack, stone.....	3 00
" John S. Austin, do.....	50 00
" Richard Flynn, do.....	71 00
" Terrence McGuire, do.....	228 00
" James Gallagher, do.....	223 50
" George Dark, labor.....	24 00
" M. B. Smith, gravel.....	142 50
" J. Mulligan, do.....	205 63
Sept. 3, George Dean, labor.....	121 76
" James Hayden, do.....	107 78
" D. M. Woods, do.....	139 88
" James McGuire, do.....	104 95
" John Nash, do.....	69 00
" Thomas Nugent, do.....	100 58
" D. B. Morrell, do.....	195 00
" P. Masterson, blasting rock.....	210 00
" John Collins, stone.....	174 00
" T. Marrin, messenger.....	40 00

Sept. 3,	John Quinn, building drain	\$200 00
"	George Dean, stone	97 50
"	P. Masterson, building drain and furnishing stone	337 50
"	George Dean, stone	18 00
"	Patrick Quin, sharpening tools	27 37
"	John Masterson, stone	100 00
"	James Gallagher, do	203 50
"	B. Oakley, labor	50 00
"	Susan McCusker, do	225 00
"	Terrence McGuire	3 75
"	T. Farley, filling in and repairing north gutter Twenty-sixth street..	187 65
"	Do do south do....	193 14
"	John McArthur, inspector Tenth av..	24 00
"	T. McGuyre, building sink, &c	595 00
"	James Kenney, gravel	202 00
" 17,	William H. Masterson, labor	151 76
"	James Hayden, do	57 50
"	Thomas Nugent, do	61 50
"	James McGuire, do	84 00
"	David B. Morrell, do	136 50
"	Michael O'Brien, do	138 69
"	D. M. Wood, do	40 25
"	John Nash, do	81 50
"	D. Woods, stone	45 50
"	B. Oakley, labor	22 00
"	John McFarland, repairing Tenth av.	81 00
"	John McArthur, insp. Tenth avenue..	24 00
"	J. Dunham, gravel	210 00
	Total	<u>\$14,708 73</u>

REAL ESTATE EXPENSES.

1855.

July 9, Edward Mills, village collector, Astoria, L. I., assessment on Corporation property of New York.....	\$237 39
" Do do	86 00
Aug. 6, Thomas O. Buckmaster, purchase lease Spring street, No. 253.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,323 39</u>

RENTS.

1855.

July 23, Wm. F. Pinckney, rent, Clinton and Grand streets	\$136 50
" C. B. Foot, rent, 37 Chambers street	200 00
" Metropolitan Bank, rent, for Commissioners, Central park.. ..	150 00
" J. A. Varian, rent, Turtle Bay.....	250 00
" Bradley Sellick, rent, 86th street....	175 00
" R. W. Thomas, Chambers street	137 50
" D. C. & W. Pell, rent, Broadway ...	137 50
" M. J. Horne, rent, City Insp. Office	195 00
" J. M. Sweeny, rent, Corp. Counsel's Office	212 50
" J. A. Machardo, rent, 4 Murray strt.	475 00
" East River Savings Institution, rent, Chambers street.....	400 00
" New York and Harlem R. R. Co., rent, Tryon Row.....	50 00
" Jas. M. Smith, rent, 23 Chambers st.	166 66
" N. Niles, rent 1104 Broadway	87 50
Total.....	<u>\$2,774 16</u>

STATIONERY.

1855.

July 9, Francis & Loutrel, stationery for C. C.	\$90 00
" W. E. & J. Sibill, do.....	17 50
" Bowne & Hasbrouck, do, dept. (bks.)	640 50
" 23, J. C. Beale, do, June 1st and 29th ..	89 25
" John J. Bloomfield, do, Fire Commis.	203 75
" Bowne & Hasbrouck, do, dept. (bks.)	568 25
" W. H. Arthur & Co., do, Com. Coun.	634 63
" Myer Phineas, patent holders.....	23 04
" Cutter, Powers & Co., do, pens.....	49 00
Aug. 6, N. Lane & Co., stationery	45 83
" Bowne & Hasbrouck, do, books, &c..	598 20
" Lewis & Blood, do	7 50
" 20, Rich & Loutrel, do, for departments.	136 48
" Bowne & Hasbrouck, do books:.....	581 75
" Geo. F. Nesbitt & Co., do, do.....	61 38
" C. C. Childs, do, cards.....	21 00
Sept. 3, Bowne & Hasbrouck, books for depart	321 20
" R. C. Root & Anthony, do, Chambln.	20 60
" 17, Bowne & Co., bill Aug. 14, and Sep. 8	219 06
" Slote & Janes, do.....	132 50
" J. C. Beale, bill, July 30th.....	45 00
" Nathan Lane & Co., do, Sept. 13th..	120 94
" Cutter, Powers & Co., do, Sept. 1st .	45 87
" Myer Phineas, do, Sept. 10th.....	13 00
" Jno. S. Diosy & Co., laws of N. Y..	37 50
" Brown & Hasbrouck, books for depts.	392 25
Total.....	<u>\$5,115 98</u>

SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

1855.

July 9, M. Van Schaick, Pres't, Croton Aqu't

Dep't req. for sewers.....	\$584 43
" 23, Do, do	711 12
Aug. 6, Do, do	555 25
" 20, Do, do	1,117 92
Sept. 3, Do, do	811 36
" 17, Do, do	1,510 81
Total....	<u>\$5,290 89</u>

STREET EXPENSES AND PAVING.

1855.

July 9, Philip Ecker, labor, for workmen....	\$208 99
" Wm. A. Ackerman, do	216 54
" J. L. Van Wart, do	218 99
" E. E. Worden, do	217 43
" Michael Finnegan, do	213 69
" M. Reardon, do	219 62
" Wm. Currie, do	201 64
" Hugh Flack, do	217 43
" Jas. Reilly, do	215 55
" James Smith, do	213 68
" Evan Davis, do	214 30
" Edward Hickey, do	220 47
" F. T. Suydam, do	217 43
" A. A. Ketchell, do	217 75
" T. S. Bliss, do	217 43
" Edwd. Kinney, do	217 44
" James Powers, do	231 41
" Daniel Conolly, do	215 55

July 9,	Henry Purcell, labor for workmen...	\$213 72
"	F. B. Williams, do	238 33
"	Do. do	244 23
"	Wm. B. Burrows, do	240 00
"	Wm. Fick, do	198 82
"	Jared Gilson, do	221 84
"	Wm. Mead, do	216 18
"	John D. King, sand	16 50
"	Thos. Brady, do	40 13
"	Thos. Cummings, do	29 75
"	Jas. Mulvey, do	87 00
"	M. McGovern, do	14 75
"	Joseph Lynch, do	8 37
"	B. McGovern, do	4 38
"	Wm. Meether, do	7 75
"	W. Oliver, do	9 87
"	Hugh Porter, do	27 38
"	M. Quinn, do	2 62
"	Mathew Murray, do	4 00
"	Cutler & King, do	3 63
"	Dennis Downing, do	58 12
"	L. W. Cummings, do	123 00
"	James Murray, do	80 50
"	Maxwell & Merrill, stone	476 00
"	J. Whittaker, do	514 89
"	Peter Kenny, do	216 00
"	Capt. Jacoc, do	25 00
"	Norman McLeod, grading 49th street, 8th and 9th avenues	210 00
"	Do, 9th and 10th avenues	228 00
"	Do, repairing cross-walks	33 60
"	A. Shaler & Co., flagging	189 15

July 23, T. S. Bliss, foreman, pay of laborers.	\$174 96
" Wm. Ackerman, pay of laborers	174 96
" Jas. Power, do	161 32
" Henry Purcell, do	162 52
" Jas. L. Van Wart, do	179 96
" P. Ecker, do	172 78
" Edw'd Hickey, do	170 64
" Edwd. Kinney, do	173 08
" Foster B. Williams, do	242 82
" M. Finnegan, do	179 96
" James Smith, do	181 85
" D. Connolly	174 96
" F. B. Williams, do	242 39
" Evan Davis, do	173 59
" M. Reardon, do	174 96
" Hugh Flack, do	164 96
" Jas. Reilly, do	174 96
" F. T. Suydam, do	174 96
" E. E. Worden, do	172 46
" A. N. Kitchell, do	181 84
" Wm. Fick, do	155 75
" Wm. Currie, do	91 75
" Chas. Stevens, do	239 88
" Jas. Mulligan, bill, sand	10 13
" J. Murray, do	91 00
" D. Cunningham, do	14 00
" B. Callahan, do	5 00
" L. W. Cummings, do	90 75
" D. McGlynn, do	21 13
" Thos. Cummings, do	32 38
" F. W. Farmer, bill, sand	1 13
" J. D. King, do	8 00
" Joseph Lynch	12 63

July 23, M. Callahan, bill of sand	\$2 25
" T. R. Sherman, do.....	5 00
" M. Murray, do.....	8 13
" Wm. Orr, do	38
" H. Winants, do	50
" M. Duffy, do	4 38
" Wm. Herbert, do.....	1 50
" J. S. Brown, do.....	10 63
" Thomas Brady, do.....	41 75
" James Mulvey, do.....	72 75
" S. Gillis, do	28 13
" N. McLeod, repairs, &c., 8th and 9th avenues.....	237 00
" N. McLeod, repairs, &c., 22d street, between Avenue A and 2d avenue.	246 00
" N. McLeod, excavating earth, 20th Ward Station-house.....	210 00
" J. Whittaker, bill, stone.....	305 00
" Wm. Mackellar, administering oaths.	5 13
" Daniel Devlin, bill, stone.....	476 85
" N. Hayward, repairing 33d street...	216 00
Aug. 6, William Mead, foreman, for labor....	196 18
" P. Ecker, do.....	136 95
" William Ackerman, do.....	141 71
" James L. Van Wart, do.....	146 09
" Michael Reardon, do.....	143 71
" James Smith, do	147 96
" Michael Finnigan, do.....	150 46
" Edward Hickey, do	138 91
" James Riley, do	134 71
" Hugh Flack, do.....	139 26

Aug. 6,	Edward Kinney, foreman, for labor..	\$145 46
"	Thales S. Bliss, do.....	141 72
"	Ambroze R. Kitchell, do	145 46
"	William Currie, do.....	126 71
"	James Powers, do.....	159 23
"	F. T. Suydam, do.....	140 46
"	Henry Purcell, do.....	145 15
"	D. Connelly, do.....	143 58
"	Foster B. Williams, do	238 08
"	Foster B. Williams, do.....	247 78
"	Chas. Stevens, do.....	242 88
"	Evan Davis, do.....	142 70
"	Edward S. Worden, do.....	145 46
"	Wm. Pick, do.....	233 11
"	Wm. B. Burrows, do.....	177 21
"	D. Cunningham, sand.....	41 75
"	Thomas Brady, do.....	4 00
"	E. K. Sherman, do.....	1 88
"	Jno. Smith, do.....	2 25
"	Jno. Delancy, do.....	14 38
"	Thomas Baldwin, do.....	15 25
"	James Mulvey, do.....	11 13
"	Geo. Gallagher, do.....	24 38
"	J. Duffy, do.....	7 50
"	Matthew Murray, do.....	17 00
"	Thomas Cummings, do.....	27 25
"	L. W. Cummings, do.....	44 00
"	Samuel Gillis, do.....	47 75
"	Joseph Lynch, do.....	24 38
"	Cornelius Smith, do.....	16 88
"	J. D. King, do.....	9 25
"	Bernard Callahan, do.....	3 13

Aug. 6,	James Murray, sand.....	\$84 25
"	James Meehan, do.....	46 63
"	Peter Croroley, do.....	49 13
"	Jonathan Whittaker, bill, cobble stone	370 00
"	James Lawrence, repairing 4th street	215 00
"	Jno. T. Brown, do., 28th street.....	216 00
"	S. Holman, bill stone.....	120 00
"	Timothy Cleary, rep'g 4th street....	85 00
"	P. Burke, blacksmith.....	115 28
"	Wm. Dall, do.....	79 67
" 20,	Philip Eckers, foreman for labor....	203 85
"	Wm. Ackerman, do.....	210 72
"	James L. Van Wart, do.....	213 22
"	Edward E. Worden, do.....	210 72
"	Michael Finnigan, do.....	210 09
"	Jas. Smith, do.....	208 53
"	Hugh Flack, do.....	210 71
"	William Currie, do.....	210 72
"	A. W. Kitchel, do.....	209 97
"	James Reilly, do	208 85
"	Edward Hickey, do.....	209 47
"	Evan Davis, do	201 09
"	Thales S. Bliss, do	203 22
"	F. T. Suydam, do	210 72
"	Edward Kinney, do.....	204 47
"	James Powers, do	215 16
"	Daniel Connelly, do	206 97
"	William Fick, do	209 93
"	Henry Purcell, do.....	209 48
"	Foster B. Williams, do.....	248 38
"	M. Reardon	201 84
"	F. B. Williams	242 94

July 20,	Charles Stevens, foreman, for labor ..	\$246 00
"	E. R. Sherman, sand.....	5 13
"	Daniel Cunningham, do.....	20 00
"	Benjamin Wilson, do	38
"	James Murray, do	131 50
"	Peter Dunn, do	36 00
"	Patrick Larkin, do	63
"	Thomas Young, do	2 88
"	Thomas Miller, do	88
"	Thomas Cummings, do	37 13
"	L. W. Cummings, do	67 00
"	Mathew Murray, do	25 25
"	John Casey, do	11 50
"	King & Cutler, do	62 75
"	James Mulvey, do	18 63
"	George Duffy, do.....	1 00
"	Samuel Gillis, do.....	26 88
"	Thomas Baldwin, do... ..	33 88
"	Cornelius Smith, do	21 88
"	Patrick McDermott, do	8 00
"	S.S. Plummer, do.....	2 00
"	George Gallagher, do	34 00
"	J. D. King, do	2 50
"	John Delancy, do	61 88
"	J. Smith, do	2 88
"	James Lynch, do.....	35 25
"	John Graham, repairing Franklin st.	223 00
"	Patrick Brodie, do Anthony street...	216 00
"	J. Whittaker, do Stone street.....	512 00
Sept. 3,	Foster B. Williams, foreman for labor	211 16
"	William Fick, do.....	226 82
"	Charles Stevens, do.....	54 00

Sept. 3, James L. Van Wart, foreman for labor	\$48 00
" Thomas Baldwin, sand.....	1 75
" William T. Dales, feed.....	48 44
" Jonathan Whittaker, stone.....	18 29
Total.....	<u>\$26,993 38</u>

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

1855.

July 23, Bowne & Hasbrouck, print'g for dep.	\$210 00
" G. Van Cott, salary to 1st August	83 33
" C. Minor, "	83 33
" William Ripley, "	70 83
" D. R. Jaques, " Folio Clerk	75 24
" C. S. Riblet, " "	101 95
" E. Kirkland, " "	129 10
" E. Evans, cleaning office.....	10 00
Aug. 20, P. Connolly, recording three wills in Spanish Language.....	25 00
" G. Van Cott, salary to 1st Septemb'r	83 33
" C. Minor, "	83 33
" William Ripley, "	70 83
" C. S. Riblet, " Folio Clerk	102 70
" E. Evans, cleaning office.....	10 00
Sept. 17, A. W. Bradford, salary to 1st Oct.	1,000 00
" G. Van Cott, "	83 33
" C. Minor, "	83 33
" William Ripley, "	70 83
" D. R. Jaques. "	132 56
" C. S. Riblet, "	102 70
" E. Kirkland, "	51 45
" E. Evans, cleaning office.....	10 00
Total	<u>\$2,673 17</u>

SUPERIOR COURT.

1855.

July 23, J. Oakley, salary to 1st August....	\$100 00
“ H. H. Rice, “	75 00
“ P. Lemon, “	66 66
“ George Eadie, “	66 66
Aug. 6, G. T. Maxwell, salary as clerk and deputy, to 1st August.....	172 22
“ G. H. E. Lynch, salary from 1st to 11th July.....	75 35
“ 20, J. Oakley, salary to 1st September	100 00
“ H. H. Rice, “	100 00
“ P. Lemon, “	66 66
“ George Eadie, “	66 66
“ William Haviland, “	75 00
Sept. 17, G. T. Maxwell, salary to 1st October	416 33
“ Wm. Haviland, “	75 00
“ P. Lemon, “	66 66
“ J. Oakley, “	100 00
“ H. H. Rice, “	100 00
“ George Eadie, “	66 66
Total.....	<u>\$1,788 86</u>

SALARIES.

1855.

July 23, J. H. Chambers, Dep. Clerk to C. C. salary to 1st August	\$83 33
“ J. B. Young, salary to 1st August...	83 33
“ R. E. Selmes, “	83 33
“ Alfred Cooper, “	58 33
“ T. S. Nims, Librarian.....	75 00

July 23, H. N. Parker, Messenger.....	\$62 50
" H. B. Wood, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	50 00
" J. W. Green, Reader.....	20 83
" J. A. Towle, Clerk to Councilmen..	83 33
" N. M. Slidell, Messenger.....	58 33
" J. E. Green, ".....	50 00
" C. A. S. Holder, Assistant Clerk....	58 33
" W. H. Peabody, ".....	44 00
" Thomas Flender, ".....	41 66
" J. E. Hamblin, ".....	20 83
" Alexander Ming, Mayor's Clerk.....	104 16
" W. H. Stephens, Marshal.....	104 16
" G. W. Hinchman, Clerk to marshal.	83 33
" M. T. Brennan, Police Justice.....	166 66
" J. H. Welsh, ".....	166 66
" M. Connolly, ".....	166 66
" B. W. Osborn, ".....	166 66
" W. S. Wood, ".....	166 66
" A. Bogart, jr., ".....	166 66
" W. S. Davison, ".....	166 66
" G. W. Percy, ".....	166 66
" James Nesbit, Clerk to Police Justice	104 16
" R. H. Johnson, ".....	104 16
" Wm. B. Rockwell, ".....	104 16
" John Lalor, ".....	104 16
" J. M. Murray, ".....	104 16
" C. B. Woodruff, ".....	66 66
" James Timpson, Auditor.....	125 00
" A. S. Cady, Clerk to Comptroller...	83 33
" N. A. Beach, Assistant Auditor....	100 00
" C. Van Tine, ".....	83 33
" J. C. Pinckney, Book-keeper.....	100 00

July 23, A. Purdy, Redemption Clerk.....	\$83 33
" W. H. Dikeman, Stock Clerk.....	100 00
" E. Evans, Messenger,.....	41 66
" Joseph Rose, Collector of City Rev'e	60 56
" James Taylor, Keeper City Hall....	83 33
" A. Vredenburgh, Clerk, Tax office..	100 00
" H. K. Frost, "	58 33
" J. S. Vredenburgh, "	58 33
" J. W. Farr, "	58 33
" P. Fargis, Messenger.....	50 00
" John Lynes, Clerk Com. Sts. & Lam.	66 66
" J. R. Varian, "	50 00
" S. T. Webster, "	58 33
" M. Gooderson, Superin't of Markets.	83 33
" J. S. Egbert, Clerk of market.....	62 00
" J. D. Forshay, ".....	62 00
" A. Thomas, ".....	62 00
" John Stiles, ".....	46 50
" G. W. Isaacs, ".....	66 66
" G. W. Kimmins, ".....	62 00
" P. Vandervoort, ".....	62 00
" H. S. Lane, ".....	62 00
" Peter Pettit, ".....	62 00
" J. G. Baum, ".....	83 33
" A. Williamson, ".....	62 50
" L. F. Hickox, ".....	46 50
" J. S. Hyatt, Clerk of City Inspector	100 00
" R. C. Downing, "	100 00
" G. W. Morton, "	83 33
" R. J. Dillon, Corporation Counsel, for clerk hire.....	208 33

July 23, J. D. McGregor, Cl'k to Corp. Att'y	\$62 50
" A. J. Smith, "	41 66
" A. O. Hall, Dist. Atty, for clerk hire	66 66
" F. McCarthy, Judge Marine Court..	250 00
" A. A. Thompson, ..	250 00
" C. E. Birdsall, " ..	250 00
" Moses D. Gale, Clerk Marine Court.	166 66
" James Green, Justice District Court	166 66
" B. O'Conner, "	166 66
" W. B. Meach, "	166 66
" W. H. Van Cott, "	166 66
" J. Anderson, jr., "	166 66
" Anson Willis, Justice District Court,	
salary to 1st August	166 66
" Thomas Pearson, do.....	166 66
" I. B. Batchellor, Clerk, do.....	104 16
" T. F. Peers, do	104 16
" D. Seaman, do.....	104 16
" W. E. Smith, do	104 16
" E. S. McPherson, do.....	104 16
" John Wait, do.....	104 16
" R. D. Livingston, do, Supreme Court.	100 00
" W. P. Brennan, do	83 33
" A. Snow, do.....	66 66
" G. L. Loutrel, do, Tax Commissioners	83 33
" J. Andrews, do	83 33
" J. McKinley, do	83 33
" Chas. Turner, Dep. Street Commis'r.	125 00
" George T. Rogers, Contract Clerk..	83 33
" John McGuire, Map do	83 33
" F. J. Snyder, Copying, do.....	83 33
" M. McGrath, Messenger..	41 66

July 23,	R. Earle, Superintendent of Wharves.	\$83 33
"	Joseph Murphy, do, Lands and Places.	83 33
"	Robert Donnell, do, Pavements	54 00
"	Thomas Starr, do, Roads.....	104 16
"	J. S. Halsted, Clerk to Commissioner	
	Repairs and Supplies.....	83 33
"	I. G. Seixas, do.....	62 50
"	J. J. Tindale, do, Fire Department..	62 50
"	Wm. B. Burrows, do, Sup. Pavem'ts.	62 50
"	J. B. Leverick, do, Fire Wardens...	41 66
"	M. Van Schaick, President Croton	
	Aqueduct Board, salaries for cl'ks.	1,263 56
"	J. F. Skidmore, Crier to Court.....	58 33
"	Edward Knight, do.....	58 33
"	B. W. Buchanan, do.....	58 33
"	S. Rowland, do.....	58 33
"	A. Deffries, do.....	58 33
"	R. Kimmins, do.....	58 33
"	W. Meehan, do.....	58 33
"	H. Bertholf, do.....	83 33
"	R. H. Bishop, do.....	58 33
"	J. A. Roome, do.....	58 33
"	L. S. Hoffman, do.....	58 33
"	C. Golden, do.....	58 33
"	T. Ryan, do.....	58 33
"	J. Reed, do.....	58 33
"	N. Hepburn, do.....	58 33
"	E. J. Shandley, do.....	58 33
"	T. Kevlin, do.....	58 33
"	Jno. Garret, do.....	58 33
"	P. Lawless, do.....	58 33
"	S. C. Thompson, do.....	58 33

July 23, H. Whitehead, Crier to Court.....	\$58 33
" D. G. Gale, do.....	58 33
" J. C. Wood, do.....	58 33
" J. Major, do.....	58 33
" W. H. Browne, do	58 33
" T. T. Weeks, do.....	58 33
" E. A. Davin, do	58 33
" J. S. Acker, do	58 33
" J. W. Odell, do.....	58 33
" T. L. Jackson, do.....	58 33
" J. Quackenbush, do.....	58 33
" J. G. Kent, do.....	58 33
" J. Ryan, do	58 33
" C. W. Combs, do.....	58 33
" A. McKeachin, do.....	58 33
" Wm. Harnett, do.....	58 33
" J. P. Smith, do	58 33
" S. W. Dusenbury, do.....	66 66
" W. H. Ackerman, bell-ringer.....	50 00
" George Weibelt, do	50 00
" W. Y. Taft, do	50 00
" Charles Baulch, do.....	50 00
" J. H. Forman, do.....	50 00
" George Bevins, do	50 00
" W. A. Waterbury, do.....	50 00
" P. H. Waters, do.....	50 00
" S. H. Waugh, do.....	50 00
" D. Curry, do	50 00
" J. W. Stinman, do	50 00
" J. R. Hopper, do.....	50 00
" W. W. Tinkler, do.....	50 00
" A. D. Charlock, do.....	50 00

July 23,	J. W. Garside, bell-ringer		\$50 00
"	John Skidmore, do.....		50 00
"	David Fenton, do		50 00
"	T. Megson, do		50 00
"	C. H. Seaman, do		50 00
"	G. Griffiths, do		50 00
"	J. H. Sleight, do		50 00
"	Jno. Clements, do.....		50 00
"	S. Pabor, do.....		50 00
"	N. Hayman, do		50 00
"	W. B. Belch, do		50 00
"	W. F. Cromwell, do		50 00
"	D. H. Hempstead, do		50 00
"	J. Eckhoff, do		8 33
"	J. Shields, Health Ward'n 1st Ward.		62 00
"	T. Watson, " 2d "		62 00
"	T. Munroe, " 3d "		62 00
"	J. Sweeney, " 4th "		62 00
"	J. Lawrence, " 5th "		62 00
"	P. McLaughlin, " 6th "		62 00
"	E. C. Green, " 7th "		62 00
"	Walter Betts, " 8th "		62 00
"	J. Donohue, " 9th "		62 00
"	E. R. Anderson, " 10th "		62 00
"	J. P. Morris, " 11th "		62 00
"	Henry Force, " 12th "		62 00
"	F. B. O'Keefe, " 13th "		62 00
"	James Hayes, " 14th "		62 00
"	B. K. Fowler, " 15th "		62 00
"	Charles Tripp, " 16th "		62 00
"	John Martin, " 17th "		62 00
"	M. Daley " 18th "		62 00

July 23, J. Egan, Health Ward'n	19th Ward	\$62 00
" William Craft,	" 20th "	62 00
" T. McCoy,	" 21st "	62 00
" John Higgins,	" 22d "	62 00
Aug. 20, Jno. H. Chambers, Clerk to C. C.,		
to September 1st.....		125 00
" J. B. Young, do		83 33
" R. E. Selmes, do.....		83 33
" Alfred Cooper, do.....		58 33
" T. S. Nims, Librarian, do		75 00
" H. N. Parker, Messenger, do.....		62 50
" H. B. Weed, Sergeant-at-Arms, do..		50 00
" J. W. Green, Reader, do.....		20 83
" J. A. Towle, Clerk to Council'n, do.		83 33
" N. M. Slidell, Messenger.....		58 33
" J. E. Green, do.....		50 00
" C. A. S. Holder, Assistant Clerk....		58 33
" W. H. Peabody, do.....		32 00
" Thomas Flender, do		41 66
" J. E. Hamblin, do.....		20 83
" Alexander Ming, Clerk to Mayor...		104 16
" W. H. Stephens, Marshal		104 16
" G. W. Hinehman, Clerk.....		83 33
" M. T. Brennan, Police Justice.....		166 66
" J. H. Welsh, do		166 66
" M. Connolly, do		166 66
" B. W. Osborn, do.....		166 66
" W. S. Wood, do		166 66
" A. Bogart, do		166 66
" W. S. Davison, do		166 66
" G. W. Percy, do.....		166 66
" James Nesbit, Clerk to do.....		104 16

Aug. 20, R. H. Johnson, Clerk to Police Just.	\$104 16
" William B. Rockwell, do.....	104 16
" Jno. Lalor, do.....	104 16
" J. M. Murray, do	104 16
" C. B. Woodruff, do.....	66 66
" James Timpson, Auditor	125 00
" A. S. Cady, Clerk to Comptroller...	83 33
" D. Groesbeck, jr., Assistant Auditor.	100 00
" C. Van Tine, do.....	83 83
" J. C. Pinckney, Book-keeper.....	100 00
" A. Purdy, Redemption clerk.....	83 33
" W. H. Dikeman, Stock do.....	100 00
" E. Evans, Messenger.....	41 66
" Joseph Rose, Col. of City Revenue..	476 31
" James Taylor, Keeper of City Hall..	83 33
" A. Vredenburg, Clerk, Tax office....	100 00
" H. K. Frost, do.....	58 33
" J. S. Vredenburg, do.....	58 33
" J. W. Farr, do.....	58 33
" P. Fargis, Messenger	50 00
" Jno. Lynes, clerk to Com'r of S. & L.	66 66
" J. R. Varian, do.....	50 00
" S. T. Webster, do.....	58 33
" M. Gooderson, Superinten't Markets.	83 33
" J. S. Egbert, clerk.....	62 00
" J. D. Forshay, do.....	62 00
" A. Thomas, do.....	62 00
" Jno. Styles, do.....	46 50
" G. W. Isaacs, do.....	66 66
" E. M. Kimmans, do.....	62 00
" P. Vandervoort, do.....	62 00
" H. S. Laurie, do.....	62 00

Aug. 20,	Peter Pettit, clerk to market.....	\$62 00
"	J. G. Baum, do.....	83 33
"	A. H. Williamson, do.....	62 50
"	L. F. Hickox, do.....	46 50
"	J. S. Hyatt, do., City Insp's office...	100 00
"	R. C. Downing, do.....	100 00
"	G. W. Morton, do.....	83 33
"	R. J. Dillon, clerks to Corp. Counsel	208 33
"	J. D. McGregor, clerk to Corp. Att'y	62 50
"	A. J. Smith, clerk to City do.....	41 66
"	A. O. Hall, District Attorney, for cl'k	66 66
"	F. McCarthy, Judge Marine Court..	250 00
"	C. E. Birdsell, do.....	250 00
"	A. A. Thompson, do.....	250 00
"	Moses D. Gale, clerk, do.....	166 66
"	James Green, Justice District Court	166 66
"	B. O'Connor, do.....	166 66
"	W. B. Meech, do.....	166 66
"	W. H. Van Cott, do.....	166 66
"	A. Anderson, Jr., do.....	166 66
"	Anson Willis, do.....	166 66
"	Thomas Pearson, do.....	166 66
"	I. B. Batchellor, clerk do.....	104 16
"	T. F. Peers, do.....	104 16
"	D. Seaman, do.....	104 16
"	W. E. Smith, do.....	104 16
"	E. S. McPherson, do.....	104 16
"	Jno. Wait, do.....	104 16
"	R. D. Livingston, do., Supreme Court	100 00
"	W. P. Brennan, do.....	83 33
"	A. Snow, do.....	66 66
"	G. L. Loutrel, cl'k to Tax Commis'rs	83 33
"	J. Andrews, do.....	83 33

Aug. 20, J. McKinley, Clerk to Tax Commis'rs	\$83 33
" Chas. Turner, Deputy Street Com'r	125 00
" Geo. T. Rogers, Contract Clerk....	83 33
" Jno. McGuire, Map do.....	83 33
" F. J. Snyder, Copying, do.....	83 33
" M. McGrath, messenger.....	41 66
" R. Earle, Superintendent of Wharves	83 33
" J. Murphy, do., of Lands and Places.	83 33
" R. Donnell, do., of Pavements.....	52 00
" T. Starr, do., of Roads.....	104 16
" J. S. Halsted, clerk, Com'r Rep. & S.	83 33
" I. G. Seixas, do.....	62 50
" J. J. Tindale, do., Fire Department..	62 50
" Wm. B. Barrow, do., Sup. Pavements	62 50
" J. B. Leverick, do., Fire Wardens..	41 66
" M. Van Schaick, President Croton Aqueduct Department, for clerks...	1,263 56
" J. F. Skidmore, crier to court	58 33
" Edward Knight, do.....	58 33
" B. W. Buchanan, do.....	58 33
" S. Rowland, do.....	58 33
" A. Deffries, do.....	58 33
" Richard Kimmins, do.....	58 33
" W. Meehan, do.....	58 33
" H. Bertholf, do.....	83 33
" J. A. Roome, do.....	58 33
" L. S. Hoffman, do.....	58 33
" C. Golden, do.....	58 33
" T. Ryan, do.....	58 33
" J. Reed, do.....	58 33
" M. Hepburn, do.....	58 33
" E. J. Shandley, do.....	58 33

Aug. 20, T. Kevlin, crier to Court.....	\$58 33
" Jno. Garret, do.....	58 33
" P. Lawless, do.....	58 33
" S. C. Thompson, do.....	58 33
" H. Whitehead, do.....	58 33
" D. G. Gale, do.....	58 33
" J. C. Wood, do.....	58 33
" J. Major, do.....	58 33
" W. H. Brown, do.....	58 33
" T. T. Weeks, do.....	58 33
" E. A. Davine, do.....	58 33
" J. S. Acker, do.....	58 33
" J. W. Odell, do.....	58 33
" F. L. Jackson, do.....	58 33
" J. Quackenbush, do.....	58 33
" J. G. Kent, do.....	58 33
" J. Ryan, do.....	58 33
" C. M. Combs, do.....	58 33
" A. McKitchine, do.....	58 33
" J. P. Smith, do.....	58 33
" Wm. Harnett, do.....	58 33
" R. H. Bishop, do.....	58 33
" S. W. Dusenbury, do.....	66 66
" W. H. Ackerman, bell-ringer.....	50 00
" George Wiebelt, do.....	50 00
" N. Y. Taft, do.....	50 00
" Chas. Baulch, do.....	50 00
" J. H. Forman, do.....	50 00
" George Bevins, do.....	50 00
" W. A. Waterbury, do.....	50 00
" W. Walters, do.....	50 00

Aug. 20, S. H. Waugh, bell ringer.....	\$50 00
" Daniel Curry, do.....	50 00
" J. W. Stinman, do.....	50 00
" J. R. Hopper, do.....	50 00
" W. W. Tinkler, do.....	50 00
" A. D. Charlock, do.....	50 00
" J. W. Grandi, do.....	50 00
" Jno. Skidmore. do.....	50 00
" David Fenton, do.....	50 00
" T. Megson, do.....	50 00
" C. H. Seaman, do.....	50 00
" G. Griffiths. do.....	50 00
" J. H. Sleight, do.....	50 00
" Jno. Clements, do.....	50 00
" S. Pabor, do.....	50 00
" N. Hayman, do.....	50 00
" W. B. Baulch, do.....	50 00
" W. F. Cromwell, do.....	50 00
" D. H. Hempstead, do.....	50 00
" J. Eckhoff, do.....	8 33
" J. Shield, Health Warden, 1st Ward	62 00
" T. Watson, " 2d "	62 00
" T. Munroe, " 3d "	62 00
" J. Swecney, " 4th "	62 00
" J. Lawrence, " 5th "	62 00
" P. McLaughlin, " 6th "	62 00
" E. C. Green, " 7th "	62 00
" Walter Betts, " 8th "	62 00
" J. Donohue, " 9th "	62 00
" E. R. Anderson, Jr. " 10th "	62 00
" J. P. Morris, " 11th "	62 00
" Henry Force, " 12th "	62 00

Aug. 20,	F. B. O'Keefe, H'lth War'n 13th W'd	\$62 00
"	James Hayes, " 14th "	62 00
"	B. K. Fowler, " 15th "	62 00
"	Charles Tripp, " 16th "	62 00
"	Jno. Martin, " 17th "	62 00
"	M. Daly, " 18th "	62 00
"	Jno. Egan, " 19th "	62 00
"	Wm. Craft, " 20th "	62 00
"	T. McCoy, " 21st "	62 00
"	Jno. Higgins, " 22d "	62 00
Sept, 17,	D. T. Valentine, Clerk Com. Coun.	587 50
"	J. H. Chambers, Deputy do.....	125 00
"	J. B. Young, Assistant do....	83 33
"	R. E. Selmes, do.....	83 33
"	Alfred Cooper, do.....	53 33
"	T. S. Nims, Librarian.....	75 00
"	H. N. Parker, Messenger, salary to 1st October	62 50
"	H. B. Weed, Sergeant-at-arms	50 00
"	J. W. Green, Reader.....	20 83
"	C. T. McClenachan, Clerk to Coun- cilmen.....	500 00
"	J. A. Towle, Assistant.....	83 33
"	N. M. Slidell, Sergeant-at-arms....	58 33
"	J. E. Green, Clerk.....	50 00
"	C. A. S. Holder, Messenger.....	58 33
"	Thomas Flender, clerk.....	41 66
"	J. E. Hamblin, reader	20 83
"	W. H. Peabody, door keeper	40 00
"	Fernando Wood, Mayor.....	750 00
"	Alexander Ming, Mayor's clerk.....	104 16
"	W. H. Stephens, marshal.....	104 16

Sept. 17, G. W. Hinchman, Messenger.....	\$83 33
" S. H. Stewart, City Judge.....	875 00
" J. H. Welsh, Police Justice.....	166 66
" M. Connolly, do	166 66
" W. S. Davison, do	166 66
" M. T. Brennan, do	166 66
" B. W. Osborne, do	166 66
" Wm. L. Woods, do.....	166 66
" A. Bogart, Jr., do.....	166 66
" G. W. Percy, do	166 56
" James Nesbitt, clerk.....	104 16
" B. H. Johnson, do	104 16
" W. B. Rockwell, do	104 16
" John Lalor, do.....	104 16
" James M. Murray, do	104 16
" C. B. Woodruff, scrivener.....	66 66
" A. C. Flagg, Comptroller.....	750 00
" A. S. Cady, Comptroller's clerk....	83 33
" James Timpson, Auditor	125 00
" David Groesbeck, Jr., assistant do ..	100 00
" Charles Van Tine, do.....	83 33
" Jos. C. Pinckney, book-keeper.....	100 00
" Augustus Purdy, Clerk of Arrears ..	83 33
" W. H. Dikeman, stock clerk.....	100 00
" E. Evans, messenger.....	41 66
" Jos. Rose, collector city revenue, fees	80 71
" James Taylor, keeper City Hall, sala- ry to 1st October	83 33
" Harvey Hart, Receiver of Taxes....	500 00
" John P. Hone, dep't do.....	875 00
" Alfred Vredenburg, clerk.....	100 00
" H. K. Frost, do.....	58 33

Sept. 17, J. S. Vredenburg, Clerk.....	\$58 33
" J. W. Farr, do.....	58 33
" Peter Fargis, messenger.....	50 00
" F. W. Edmonds, Chamberlain.....	225 00
" Robert Kelly, do.....	
" J. E. Ebling, Com'r Streets & Lamps.	375 00
" M. L. Mott, Superintendent of Streets	437 50
" J. Lynes, clerk to do	66 66
" J. R. Varian, do	50 00
" S. T. Webster, do	58 33
" M. Gooderson, Sup't of Markets.....	83 33
" J. S. Egbert, clerk to do.....	60 00
" J. D. Forshay, do	60 00
" A. Thomas, do	60 00
" John Styles, do	46 50
" G. W. Isaacks, do.....	66 66
" G. W. Kimmins, do	60 00
" L. Z. Hickox, do	60 00
" P. Vandervoort, do.....	60 00
" H. S. Lane, do.....	60 00
" Peter Pettit, do.....	60 00
" J. G. Baum, do.....	83 33
" A. H. Williamson, do.....	62 50
" Thomas K. Downing, City Inspector.	625 00
" J. S. Hyatt, clerk to do.....	100 00
" R. C. Downing, Sup't San'y Insp....	100 00
" G. W. Morton, clerk to City Insp...	83 33
" R. J. Dillon, Counsel to Corporation	875 00
" Do extra in lieu of fees	1,625 00
" Do clerk's hire	208 33
" J. B. Haskins, Attorney to Corp'n ..	1,250 00
" J. D. McGregor, clerk to do.....	62 50

Sept. 17, A. J. Smith, Clerk to Corp'n Att'y..	\$41 66
" P. B. Sweeney, Public Adm'r.....	312 50
" A. O. Hall, District Attorney	1,250 00
" Do. for clerk hire to 1st October ..	66 66
" J. S. Sedgwick, assistant, do.....	625 00
" J. W. Smith, Jr., Recorder.....	750 00
" D. P. Ingraham, Justice Com. Pleas.	1,000 00
" E. P. Daly, do.....	1,000 00
" L. B. Woodruff, do.....	1,000 00
" T. J. Oakley, Chief Justice S. C....	1,000 00
" John Duer, assistant do.....	1,000 00
" W. W. Campbell, do.....	1,000 00
" M. Hoffman, do.....	1,000 00
" J. S. Bosworth, do.....	1,000 00
" John Slosson, do.....	1,000 00
" A. A. Thompson, Just. Marine Court	250 00
" F. McCarthy, do.....	250 00
" C. E. Birdsall, do.....	250 00
" M. D. Gale, Clerk Marine Court....	166 66
" James Green, Justice District Court.	166 66
" B. O. Conner, do	166 66
" Wm. B. Meach, do.....	166 66
" H. H. Van Cott, do	166 66
" J. Anderson, jr.....	166 66
" A. Willis, do.....	166 66
" T. Pearson, do.....	166 65
" J. B. Batchellor, clerk, do.....	104 16
" T. F. Peers, do.....	104 16
" D. Seaman, do	104 16
" W. E. Smith, do	104 16
" E. S. McPherson, do.. ..	104 16
" J. Waite, do.....	104 16

Sept. 17, H. Vandervoort, Clerk Court of Sess.	\$625 00
" J. Sparks, Assistant do.....	375 00
" R. D. Livingston. Clerk Supreme C't.	100 00
" W. P. Brennan, assistant do.....	83 33
" A. Snow, do.....	66 66
" J. W. Allen; Tax Commissioner	625 00
" G. H. Purser, do.....	625 00
" W. J. Peck, do.....	625 00
" G. L. Loutrel, clerk do	83 33
" J. Andrew, Jr., do	83 33
" J. McKinley, do	83 33
" J. Miller, Health Commissioner.....	750 00
" W. B. Rockwell, Resident Physician.	312 50
" W. H. Faulkner, Sup. public clocks.	75 00
" M. McGrath, messenger.....	41 66
" James Furcy, Street Commissioner...	625 00
" Charles Turner, deputy do	125 00
" G. T. Rodgers, contract clerk	83 33
" J. McGuire, map do	83 33
" T. J. Snyder, copying do.....	83 33
" J. Murphy, Sup. Lands and Places ..	83 33
" R. Earle, do Wharves	83 33
" R. Donnell, insp. pavements.....	52 00
" Thomas Starr, Sup. Roads	104 16
" B. B. Purdy, Com'r Repairs & Sup..	500 00
" J. S. Halsted, clerk to do.....	83 33
" I. G. Seixas, do	62 50
" E. H. Purdy, sup. public roads	437 50
" J. J. Tindale, clerk do.....	62 50
" S. Radcliff, sup. pavements	437 50
" W. B. Burroughs, clerk do.....	62 50
" Alfred Carson, Chief Eng. Fire Dep.	500 00

Sept. 17, W. B. Hayes, fire warden.....	\$125 00
“ J. T. Harding, do.....	125 00
“ M. Eichels, do.....	125 00
“ J. Crossin, do.....	125 00
“ J. T. Redfield, do.....	125 00
“ D. Theall, do.....	125 00
“ F. S. Gregg, do.....	125 00
“ C. L. Merritt, do.....	125 00
“ Wm. Wessell, do.....	125 00
“ H. Lewis, do.....	125 00
“ L. C. Meeks, do.....	125 00
“ R. B. Saunderson, do.....	125 00
“ J. B. Leverich, clerk, do.....	41 66
“ M. Van Schaiek, sal's in Crot. A. Dep.	3,826 06
“ H. Bertholf, attendant on Court.....	83 33
“ J. F. Skidmore, “	58 33
“ E. Knight, “	58 33
“ B. W. Buchanan, “	58 33
“ S. Rowland, “	58 33
“ A. Deffries, “	58 33
“ R. Kimmins, “	58 33
“ R. H. Bishop, “	58 33
“ J. A. Roome, “	58 33
“ L. Hoffman, “	58 33
“ Charles Golden, “	58 33
“ T. Ryan, “	58 33
“ J. Read, “	58 33
“ N. Hepburn, “	58 33
“ E. J. Shandley, “	58 33
“ T. Kevlin, “	58 33
“ John Garrett, “	58 33
“ P. Lawless, “	58 33

Sept. 17, S. C. Thompson, at'd court, sal. 1st Oct.	\$58 33
" H. Whitehead, "	58 33
" D. G. Gale, "	58 33
" W. H. Brown, "	58 33
" J. Major, "	58 33
" J. C. Wood, "	58 33
" T. T. Weeks, "	58 33
" E. A. Davine, "	58 33
" J. S. Acker, "	58 33
" J. W. Odell, "	58 33
" T. L. Jackson, "	58 33
" T. Meehan, "	58 33
" J. G. Kent, "	58 33
" James Ryan, "	58 33
" C. W. Combs, "	58 33
" A. McKitchinc, "	58 33
" W. Harnett, "	58 33
" J. P. Smith, "	58 33
" S. W. Dusenbury, "	66 66
" James Shields, Health Warden, salary to 1st October.....	60 00
" J. Watson, do.....	60 00
" Thomas Monroe, do.....	60 00
" John Mooney, do.....	60 00
" James Lawrence, do.....	60 00
" P. McLaughlin, do.....	60 00
" E. C. Green, do	60 00
" Walter Betts, do.....	60 00
" John Donohue, do.....	60 00
" E. Anderson, jr., do.....	60 00
" J. P. Morris, do.....	60 00
" H. Force, do.....	60 00

Sept. 17, B. O'Keefe, Health Warden.....	\$60 00
" J. Hayes, do.....	60 00
" B. K. Fowler, do.....	60 00
" Charles Tripp, do.....	60 00
" John Martin, do.....	60 00
" M. Daly, do.....	60 00
" J. Eagan, do.....	60 00
" William Craft, do.....	60 00
" Thomas McCoy, do.....	60 00
" Thomas Higgins, do.....	60 00
" W. H. Ackerman, bell-ringer, salary to 1st October.....	50 00
" George Weibelt, do.....	50 00
" N. Y. Taft, do.....	50 00
" Charles Baulch.....	50 00
" J. H. Forman, do.....	50 00
" George Bevins, do.....	50 00
" W. A. Waterbury, do.....	50 00
" P. H. Waters, do.....	50 00
" S. H. Waugh, do.....	50 00
" D. Curry, do.....	50 00
" J. W. Stinman, do.....	50 00
" J. R. Hopper, do.....	50 00
" W. W. Tinkler, do.....	50 00
" A. D. Charlock, do.....	50 00
" J. W. Garside, do.....	50 00
" John Skidmore, do.....	50 00
" D. Fenton, do.....	50 00
" T. Megson, do.....	50 00
" C. H. Seaman, do.....	50 00
" G. Griffiths, do.....	50 00

Sept. 17,	J. H. Sleight, bell-ringer.....	\$50 00
"	John Clements, do.....	50 00
"	S. Pabor, do.....	50 00
"	N. Hayman, do.....	50 00
"	W. B. Belch, do.....	50 00
"	J. Eckhoff, do.....	8 33
"	H. F. Cromwell, do.....	50 00
"	D. H. Hempstead, do.....	50 00
	Total	<u>\$81,988 42</u>

WATER PIPES.

1855.

July 9.	M. Van Schaick, Pres't Croton A. D.		
	requisition for pipes	\$2,975	89
" 23,	Do do	3,101	18
Aug. 6,	Do do	2,219	97
" 20,	Do do	4,656	83
Sept. 3,	Do do	3,675	28
" 17,	Do do	2,987	86
	Total.....	<u>\$19,617</u>	<u>01</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	\$150,000	00
Aqueduct repairs and improvements.....	5,375	67
Belgian pavement.....	38,130	86
Board of Health.....	595	94
City Inspector's Department.....	2,629	48
Cleaning Docks and Slips.....	3,450	56
Commissioner of Records	50,000	00
Census	16,695	08
Common Pleas	2,174	95
County Clerk.....	5,524	39
Contingencies	39,887	92
Contingent expenses C. C.	11,568	25
Cleaning Streets.....	97,876	63
Common Schools	180,600	00
Croton Water Extension	42,957	05
Coroners' Fees	4,169	62
Donations	714	75
Docks and Slips, new work.....	287	32
Do repairs.....	4,965	31
Elections	13	75
Errors and Delinquencies.	871	33
Fire Department	15,413	74
Intestate Estates.....	216	26
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	34,002	69
Do Assessment Bonds.....	2,032	80
Lamps and Gas	100,368	93
Lands and Places.....	1,841	24
Markets	1,200	00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	3,884	50
Officers' Fees	2,828	07

Printing	\$18,808 29
Police	189,468 82
Do and Fire Telegraph	730 00
Reimbursements to County Treasurer	8,000 00
Removing Sunken Vessels	250 00
Roads and Avenues	14,708 73
Real Estate Expenses	5,323 39
Rents	2,774 16
Stationery	5,115 98
Sewers, repairing and cleaning	5,290 89
Street Expenses and Paving	26,993 38
Surrogate's Office	2,673 17
Superior Court	1,788 86
Salaries	81,988 42
Water Pipes	19,617 01
Total	<u>\$1,203,808 29</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

ASSESSMENT BONDS.

1855.

Aug. 20, Adam P. Pentz, ex't assessment bond,			
due September 1, 1855.....	No. 10		\$3,500
" Abraham Thomas, do.....	11		1,000
" Henry Vandervoort, do.....	12		1,500
" Smith Barker, do.....	13		3,000
" Do do.....	13½		1,500
" Do do.....	14		1,500
" Irving Savings Institute.....	17		20,000
" Adam P. Pentz, ex't, ...	30		2,000
" Joshua Geannini, do	34		500
" Hickson W. Field, do	69		2,000
" Do do	70		1,500
" Mason H. Brigham, do	72		2,300
" Thos. C. Chardavoine, do	97		2,000
" Do do	98		2,000
" Do do	99		1,000
Sept. 3, Treasurer of Building Fund of New			
York Historical Society, ass'ment			
bond, due 15th Sept., 1855, No. 78			1,000
" Do do 79			1,000
" Do do 80			1,000
" Do do 81			1,000
" Do do 82			1,000
" Do do 83			5,000
" Do do 84			5,000
" Do do 85			5,000
Total.....			<u>\$65,300</u>

CITY INSPECTOR'S LIENS ON LOTS.

1855.

July 23,	W. H. Adams, emptying sink	\$16 80
"	J. P. Brinkerhoff, do.....	27 68
"	John Bapp, do.....	16 00
"	Charles Decker, do.....	7 50
	Total.....	<u>\$67 98</u>

CHARGES ON ARREARS OF TAXES.

1855.

July 23,	J. S. Cady, serv's to Clerk of Arrears	\$78 00
Sept. 3,	Do do	78 00
	Total.....	<u>\$156 00</u>

INTEREST ON ASSESSMENTS.

1855.

July 23,	Wm. Palmer, interest retained on assessments, widening Walker and Canal streets.....	\$46 03
"	Abner Chichester, do.....	26 03
"	John Targee, do	2 33
"	Benjamin Albro, do	5 59
"	Peter S. Titus, do.....	96 56
"	Frederick Otten, do.....	6 84
"	John Skillman, do	2 07
"	Heirs of W. Hall, do.....	1 99
"	Aaron M. Merchant, do.....	4 68
"	Hannah Sherwood, do	58 78

July 23, Thompson Price, interest returned on
assessment, widening Canal and

	Walker streets	\$44 29
"	J. Seely, do	4 98
"	Noah J. Swezey, do	4 83
"	J. Targee, do	5 09
"	W. Denniston, do	3 45
"	Lewis Chichester, do	1 72
"	Frederick A. Tracey, do	52
"	J. Hillyard, do	13 28
"	Ebenezer Cauldwell, do	3 93
"	Benjamin L. Steele, do	6 31
"	Estate of J. Hutchings, do	6 55
"	F. H. Macy, do	6 73
"	Walter Underhill, do	33 19
"	Josiah Macy, do	77 31
"	J. Kerrigan, do	6 23
"	W. B. Rogers, do	5 82
"	Oliver Johnson, do	3 45
"	J. F. Hertsell, do	6 86
"	G. F. Trimbell, do	5 57
"	Seth Whitmarsh, do	15 58
"	Ezra Buckman, do	5 38
"	Mary Hinsdale, do	3 32
"	J. Hillyard, do	4 42
"	Franklin Haines, do	4 44
"	R. C. McCormack, do	17 98
"	Do do	1 52
"	Ebenezer Platt, do	7 24
"	H. K. Skelding, do	3 30
"	Sarah Cowdry, do	16 30
"	G. P. B. Hoyt, do	7 53

July 23, C. Haines, interest returned on assessment, wid. Canal and Walker sts.	\$2 90
" Owen Mallen, do.....	1 16
" David Barry, do	1 38
" W. Dennison, do.....	30 62
" Walter & Little, do.....	14 53
" Eliza Gilford, do	35 86
" Estate of W. Carter, do.....	4 02
" T. Hayward, do	1 98
" Carlisle Weeks, do.....	6 21
" Thomas Murphy, do	8 07
" William B. Astor, do.....	39 54
" Edward Ludlam, do	10 51
" Elizabeth Fisher, do	13 85
" William Brandon, do.....	62 35
" William Jay, do	6 97
" Do do	5 11
" Peter A. Jay, do	6 46
" William Jay, do	5 14
" P. L. Morris & Co, do.....	61 21
" C. Beardsley, do	65 37
" Havens & Suydam, do	57 21
" Thomas Mullen, do.....	1 58
" F. Depau, do.....	4 06
" Wm. B. Astor, do.....	29 57
" R. L. Stewart, do.....	1 41
" Estate of D. Hacksaff, do.....	12 69
" Elizabeth Sheatts, do.....	1 17
" F. Childs, do	74
" W. Mitchell, do.....	10 93
" Abigail Rhodes, do.....	76

July 23, Jesse W. Benedict, interest returned on assessment, widening Canal and Walker streets	\$1 78
" F. A. Miller, do	1 30
" B. Lord, do	3 84
" Do, do	6 63
" Lucretia Cassidy, do	33
" E. T. Pell, do.....	29 97
" J. Q. Jones, do.....	10 43
" F. R. Tillou, do.....	90
" Stewart F. Randolph, do.....	2 29
" I. R. Murray, do.....	3 44
" Estate of J. W Conklin, do	94
" James Owens, do.....	86
" David Chrystie, do.....	45
" Estate of Alexander Martin, do.....	47
" Mary Richards, do	51
" R. & B. Edwards, do	17
" Alexander Laurence, do.....	30
" R. Nelson, do.....	42
" Jacob Drake, do	67
" Estate of Frederick Tracy, do.....	1 07
" J. Benkard, do.....	1 21
" W. Ladd, do	54
" John P. Moore, do.....	82
" Jacob Abrahams, do.....	2 41
" Solomon J. Isaacs, do.....	48
" Francis Del Hoyo, do.....	84
" Alexander Laurence, do.....	30
" A. S. W. Van Deursen, do.....	4 11
" J. Riker, do.....	1 95
" Estate of Gideon Tucker, do	4 05

July 23, J. M. Ricks, interest returned on assessm't, widening Canal and Walker streets	\$1 71
" R. W. Main, do.....	1 02
" Methodist Episcopal Church, do....	55
" J. Anderson, do.....	45
" Claudin C. Becket, do.....	23
" Estate of D. Watts, do	36
" J. Blanck, do.....	41
" J. Van Buskirk, do.....	45
" G. Seaman, do.....	1 05
" P. Holt, do	45
" Andrew Sitcher, do.....	45
" F. R. Tillou, do.....	41
" P. U. Lydig, do	58
" W. Whitlock, do.....	2 61
" J. Bowles, do.....	7 13
" J. Seely, do.....	1 26
" J. G. Atwater, do.....	4 14
" Stephen Lyon, do	23 65
" E. L. Walton, do	11 13
" Anson Baker, do.....	90
" P. Harmony, do.....	50
" C. D. White, do	2 07
" W. Hutchinson, do.....	88
" Estate of J. Damon, do.....	2 07
" H. A. Nelson, do.....	3 45
" W. McNeigh, do	4 06
" P. Pernie, do.....	4 91
" S. Weeks, do.....	36 97
" Mary Weeks, do	1 72
" James Harriott, do.....	4 41

July 23, John Hetlinger, interest returned on assessment, widening Canal and Walker streets	\$5 87
Aug. 20, Hanmer & Forbes, do, regulat. 44th street, 11th av. to Hudson river..	150 00
" Anson Baker, do, widening Walker and extending Canal street	2 05
Sept. 17, George Gallagher, or Bowery Bank, regulating 57th street, 5th avenue to Broadway	145 00
" J. Q. Jones, opening Canal street...	7 35
" Do, do ...	6 85
" Peter Goelet, do	3 74
" Do, do	76 12
Total	<u>\$1,681 82</u>

REVENUE BONDS.

1855.

July 9, Bowery Savings Bank, Revenue Bonds, 1854, due, July 15, 1855....No. 419	\$120,000
" 23, Rodgers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, do, July 25, 1855.....No. 78	10,000
Aug. 6, Joseph Lawrence, do, due August 15, 1855	No. 244 15,000
" Irving Savings Institution, do....	368 10,000
" James Mills, do	369 4,000
" South Brooklyn Savings Institut.	370 5,000
" Robert O'Brien, do	371 800
" James L. Stratton, do	372 2,000
" Philip V. R. Stanton, do	373 1,000

Aug. 6, Philip V. R. Stanton, due Aug.

15, 1855.....	No. 374	\$1,000
" Commis. of Sinking Fund, do ...	375	100,000
" W. W. Russel, do	378	2,000
" Mrs. M. M. Howard	380	1,000
" Lydia Munson, do	381	1,000
" Emigrant Industrial Sav. B'k, do	382	25,000
" Do, do.....	383	25,000
" David Holmes, do	384	2,600
" 20 Ira Perrego & Sons, due 1 Sep. 1855,	75	2,000
" Jno. C. Cheesman, do.....	76	6,000
" Nicholas Seagrist, do	77	800
" Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, do	78	10,000
" Do, do.....	91	20,000
" Joseph B. Collins, Treas., do....	96	10,000
" A. H. Duncombe, do.....	97	8,500
" S. W. Osgood, Trustee, do	101	6,000
" Do, do.....	102	5,000
" William Layton, do.....	129	5,000
" James Cleland, do	131	5,500
" G. G. Williams, do.....	137	50,000
" Walter W. Conklin, do	138	1,000
" Broadway Insurance Co. do	139	4,000
" Mechanics & Trad. Sav. Inst. do	140	7,000
" John M. Harlow, do	141	3,000
" Do, do.....	142	2,500
" Broadway Savings Institution, do	177	20,000
" J. G. King & A. Gracie King,		
Ex. do.....	189	10,800
" B. F. Wheelwright, do.....	203	20,000
" U. S. Trust Co., do	204	4,000
" Do, do.....	205	3,000

Aug. 20, U. S. Trust Co., due 1 Sept. 1855,	206	\$2,000
“ Do, do.....	207	1,000
“ Do, do.....	208	10,000
“ Do, do.....	209	10,000
“ Do, do.....	210	10,000
“ Hendricks & Bro., do	235	5,000
“ Do, do	236	5,000
“ U. S. Trust Co., do.....	261	10,000
“ Bank of America, do.....	280	50,000
“ Merchants' Bank, do.....	282	50,000
Sept. 3, Thos. C. Chardavoyne, due Sep. 15	79	1,000
“ Do do.....	80	1,000
“ Wm. Mitchell, do.....	90	5,000
“ Wm. Layton, do.....	130	5,000
“ Mechanics' & Trad. Sav. Inst., do	143	6,000
“ Alex. Van Rensselaer, do.....	175	5,000
“ Alex. Perry, do	178	3,400
“ Robert J. Chesborough, Trus., do	211	5,000
“ Alex. Perry, do	212	600
“ Hendricks, Bros., do	237	8,000
“ Arthur W. Benson, do	239	2,000
“ A. S. Cady, do	242	500
“ U. S. Trust Co., do	259	15,000
“ Do, do.....	260	10,000
“ Arthur W. Benson, do	263	3,000
“ Chas. S. Watkins, do	264	1,500
“ Bank of America, do	281	50,000
“ Merchants' Bank, do	283	50,000
“ U. S. Trust Cot, of N. Y., do....	285	10,000
“ Do, do.....	286	10,000
“ Maria Talman, do	385	1,200
“ Peitre A. Grannini	386	2,000

Sept. 3, Mary A. Archer, admin'x, due		
15th September	387	\$2,000
" Anna Blauvelt, do	388	2,500
" Thos. Truslow, do	389	3,000
" Dennis McMahon, admin'r, do ..	390	2,000
" Henry Vandervoort, do	391	500
" E. W. Hull, do	392	800
" Lydia A. Stephens, do	393	1,000
" Wm. Jay Hasket, do	394	1,000
" Alex. Fisher, do	394 ¹	4,000
" Do, do	395	1,500
" Benj. S. Webb, do	396	2,400
" Mathew Finagan, do	397	3,000
" Michael Chester, do	398	1,800
" Chas. O'Neill, do	399	500
" Emigrant Industrial Sav. B'k, do	400	25,000
" Do, do	401	25,000
" Wm. Doyle, do	402	3,500
" M. A. Cady, do	403	500
" Do, do	404	500
" Celia A. Spencer, do	405	1,500
" Balthazer Ott, do	406	500
" G. Ostrander, do	407	4,000
" Thos. H. Betts, do	408	500
" Maria Cardoza, do	409	8,000
" Wm. J. Morgan, in trust, do	410	1,100
" Jno. W. Farmer, do	411	1,000
" Do, do	412	1,000
" Nathan Hart, do	413	3,000
Total		<u>\$978,800</u>

STREETS PAVING.

1855.

July 9, John Quin, per Hanmer & Forbes, contractors, reg. 44th street, 6th to 8th avenue	\$1,700 00
" John Orr, making a reel for hose....	8 00
" B. Smith, basin, &c. Manhattan st....	175 00
" R. T. Johnson, filling sunken lot, 41st street	180 00
" Campbell & Moody, do 35th and 37th streets and 11th avenue, and reset curb and gutter	400 00
" J. J. Dymond, painting at Madison square	43 87
" A. B. Stratton, inspector, sewer, East Broadway	159 00
" W. E. Noble, do, 49th street, E. R., 2d avenue and 53d street	33 00
" J. J. Noble, do, 43d street, 7th and 8th avenues	33 00
" J. Hemphill, do, 49th street, 3d to Lexington avenue	33 00
" R. Ellis, do, Mulberry, Grand and Prince	33 00
" M. Cisco, do, 8th avenue, 54th to 59th street	33 00
" R. Denison, do, 2d street, 1st avenue to Bowery	24 00
" J. Herriman, do, 3d street, Mangin to East river	15 00
" Do, do. 33d street, 2d avenue to East river	18 00

July 9,	J. Gautier, inspector, sewer, 79th street, 5th avenue to East river...	\$33 00
"	J. H. Russel, do, 36th street, 4th to Lexington avenue.....	33 00
"	R. Winans, do, 3d avenue, 44th to 49th street.....	33 00
"	J. Duke, do, 51st street, 3d to 4th avenue	33 00
"	H. A. Burke, do, Lexington avenue, 36th to 38th street.....	33 00
"	R. R. Clark, do, 26th street, 10th av. to Hudson river.....	27 00
"	G. Mountjoy, do, 79th street, 5th av. to East river	33 00
"	J. Richards, do, Catharine, East river to Division	33 00
"	W. N. Rowland, do, 37th street, 10th to 11th avenue	33 00
"	J. Shute, do, 44th street, 10th to 11th avenue	33 00
"	J. Poole, 57th street, 9th avenue to river.....	33 00
"	F. Gage, do, Dominick, Varick to Broome	39 00
"	R. T. Johnson, do, 41st street 9th to 10th avenue.....	42 00
"	J. Pomeroy, do, Bedford, Carmine to Le Roy.....	36 00
"	G. Van Winkle, do, Mott, Hester to Walker	6 00
"	W. Marsh, Washington, Leroy to Christopher.....	36 00

July 9,	D. Grant, inspector, sewer, 49th street, 2d avenue to 53d street.....	\$33 00
"	W. Beattie, do, flagging Sheriff, Riv- ington to Broome.....	19 50
"	W. Wild, do, 31st street, 6th to 7th avenue	45 00
"	W. Brady, do filling, 114th and 123d streets, avenue B and 2d avenue ..	18 00
"	G. Cohen, do, pav., 39th street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	40 50
"	J. O'Keefe, do, flag., 9th avenue, 52d to 53d street	36 00
"	J. G. Sloat, do, reg., 39th street, 1st to 2d avenue	18 00
"	J. G. Sloat, inspector, regulating 51st street, 3d to 6th avenue.....	18 00
"	J. A. Baldwin, do, flagging 12th street Avenue C to Dry Dock street....	7 50
"	J. G. Moylan, do, flagging 25th street, Broadway to 6th avenue.....	15 00
"	M. Murray, do, paving 47th street, 3d avenue to East river.....	18 00
"	M. Murray, do, flagging 33d street, 8th to 9th avenue.....	18 00
"	W. Hoffmire, do, 70th street, 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	18 00
"	J. B. Halsey, do, 55th street, 3d ave- to Avenue A.....	18 00
"	T. Watson, do, flagging 9th avenue, 30th to 35th streets.....	30 00
"	J. J. Adair, regulating 116th street, 8th avenue to H. R.....	18 00

July 9, J. Jones, inspector, flagging 31st street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" D. M. Hollister, do, paving 49th st. 10th avenue to H. R.....	18 00
" J. Murphy, do, flagging 27th street, 6th avenue to Hudson river.....	18 00
" W. J. McGee, do, regulating 78th street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	18 00
" H. Hager, do, flagging 23d street, 3d to Madison avenue.....	27 00
" H. Engle, do, curb and gutter, 6th avenue, 49th to 54th street.....	18 00
" D. Hogg, do, paving 40th street, 4th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
" B. Niles, do, paving 54th street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	18 00
" J. G. Moylan, do, flagging 2d avenue, 12th to 13th street.....	10 50
" J. McMurray, paving, &c., 18th street, 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	18 00
" J. J. Fowler, regulating 11th avenue, 25th to 31st street.....	18 00
" T. Farran, do, paving Fifty-fourth st., Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	31 50
" M. Day, do, flagging 6th avenue, 123d to 129th street.....	24 00
" A. Ward, do, paving 40th street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	18 00
" R. W. Looke, do, curb and gutter, 38th street, Seventh to Eighth ave	19 50
" J. Cruise, do, flagging Rivington, Attorney to Ridge street.....	19 50

July 9,	C. Rider, inspector, regulating 54th street, Broadway to 7th avenue...	\$18 00
"	John Donnell, do, flagging corner Bayard and Forsyth streets.....	13 50
"	John Donnell, do, flagging opp. 201, 202 and 205 Bayard street.....	13 50
"	James Liddy, do, work at Stuyvesant square	24 00
"	J. Coslo, do, reg. 53d st., 3d to 6th av	18 00
"	T. H. Ferris, do., flagging 37th street, 6th to 11th avenue.....	18 00
"	W. McManus, do, reg. 8th av. sec. C	18 00
"	J. J. Adair, do, flagging South street, Gouverneur to Jackson street....	18 00
"	H. Ryer, do, regulating 55th street, 6th to 9th avenue.....	18 00
"	E. A. Ware, do, regulating 52d street, 4th avenue to East river.....	18 00
"	G. Stock, do, flagging 32d street, 6th to 9th avenue.....	18 00
"	W. F. Weeks, do, flagging Bowery, Bleecker to Houston street.....	18 00
"	P. Smith, do, regulating 56th st., 4th avenue to East river.....	18 00
"	A. Stevens, do, regulating 52d street, 1st avenue to H. R.....	18 00
"	J. Maher, do, pav. 32d st., 2d to 3d av	13 50
"	W. O'Keefe, do, paving 42d street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	18 00
"	T. O'Riley, do, regulating 50th street, 5th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00

July 9, C. Rook, inspector, flagging 12th street, Avenue A to B.....	\$18 00
" S. Lutz, do, flagging 44th street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" P. Werner, do, flagging 23d street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" P. Marrow, do, flagging, 19th street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	13 50
" J. Kelly, do, regulating 57th street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	18 00
" W. Webb, do, filling 44th and 45th streets, and 10th and 11th avenues	18 00
" D. Shea, do, regulating 79th street, 5th avenue to East river.....	18 00
" P. O'Riley, do, regulating 84th street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	18 00
" H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners....	24 00
" J. Eagan, do, regulating 63d street, 5th to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" B. Hendrickson, do, flagging Avenue B, Houston street to 2d street....	18 00
" P. Farley, do, regulating 39th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	49 50
" W. J. Wilcomb, do, flagging West street, Canal to Watts street.....	18 00
" R. J. Dodge, surveyor, regulating 63d street, 5th to 6th avenue.....	84 40
" R. J. Dodge, do., sewer, 2d street, 1st avenue to Bowery.....	155 60
" R. J. Dodge, do, flagging 12th street, Avenue A to B.....	33 51

July 9, R. J. Dodge, inspector, flagging 12th street, Avenue C to Dry Dock street	\$14 83
" Geo. W. Smith, do, sewer, 46th street, 9th to 10th avenue	102 82
" J. McLeod Murphy, do, flagging 10th avenue, 29th to 30th street	13 82
" C. Long, posting bills, Street Dep't	277 50
" Do do Croton do	66 75
" 23, P. J. Bonesteel, 70 per cent. on contract 10th avenue to Hudson river, contract of N. McDonald, abandoned	5,925 50
" Isaac Edwards, R. McKimman, J. Johnson and Samuel Allen, collectors of assessments.....	5,722 85
" Do, do, for fees on assessments collected 29th March to 19th July	4,708 48
" John P. Cumming, regulating, &c., 79th street, 10th av'e to Broadway	4,444 75
" B. Delamater, inspector sewer Greenwich street, Murray street to river	18 00
" C. H. Bulkley, do.....	12 00
" G. Feitner, do, 46th st., 9th to 10th av	30 00
" S. Pomeroy, do, Bedford street, Carmine to Leroy.....	27 00
" G. Van Winkle, do, Mott street, Hester to Walker.....	36 00
" J. Poole, do, 51st street, 9th avenue to Hudson river.....	36 00
" R. T. Johnson, do, 41st street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	36 00
" J. Duke, do, 51st street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	36 00

July 23,	F. Gage, inspector, sewer, Dominick street, Varick and Broome.....	\$36 00
"	M. Cisco, do, 8th avenue, 54th to 59th street.....	36 00
"	G. Mountjoy, do, 79th street, 5th avenue to East river.....	36 00
"	W. Z. Rowland, do, 37th street, 10th to 11th avenue.....	36 00
"	S. Herriman, do, 3d street, Mangin st. to East river.....	36 00
"	J. Richards, do, Catharine street, East river to Division street.....	36 00
"	H. A. Burk, do, Lexington avenue, 36th to 38th street.....	36 00
"	D. Grant, do, 49th street, 2d avenue, 53d street and 3d avenue.....	36 00
"	A. Winans, do, 3d avenue, 44th to 49th street.....	36 00
"	W. Marsh, do, Washington street, Leroy and Christopher streets.....	36 00
"	J. Gautier, do, 79th street, 5th avenue to East river.....	36 00
"	J. Shute, do, 44th st, 10th to 11th av.	36 00
"	J. Hemphill, do, 49th street, 3d to Lexington avenue.....	36 00
"	J. J. Noble, do, 43d street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	36 00
"	R. Ellis, do, Mulberry street, Grand to Prince street.....	36 00
"	W. E. Noble, do, 49th street, 2d avenue, 53d street and 3d avenue....	36 00
"	J. Liddy, do, work, Stuyvesant square.	24 00

July 23, H. O'Brien, inspect. rounding corners,	
Broadway, &c.....	\$24 00
" Do, do.....	66 00
" J. J. Adair, do, regulating 116th st,	
8th avenue to Harlem river.....	18 00
" Do, do, flagging South	
street, Gouverneur to Jackson st.	18 00
" P. Marran, do, widening Duane st...	24 00
" J. Clark, do.....	72 00
" J. M. Dunlap, do, regulating 86th st,	
3d avenue to East river.....	36 00
" C. Rider, do, 54th street, Broadway	
to 7th avenue	18 00
" W. T. Weeks, do, flagging Bowery,	
Bleecker to Houston street.....	18 00
" J. W. Hunt, do, regulating 59th st,	
Broadway to 10th avenue.....	22 50
" J. Donnell, flagging Suffolk street,	
Grand to Norfolk street.....	28 50
" W. McManus, do, regulating 8th ave-	
nue, section C	18 00
" T. Waters, do, 45th st, 9th to 10th av.	18 00
" J. Yeomans, do, Manhattan street,	
125th street to Hudson river	37 50
" C. Rook, do, flagging 12th street, Av.	
A to B.....	9 00
" M. Doyle, do, 6th avenue, 123d to	
129th street.....	18 00
" F. Coons, do, 17th street, Avenue A	
to 1st avenue.....	21 00
" T. H. Ferris, do, 37th street, 6th to	
11th avenue.....	18 00

July 23, W. O'Keefe, inspector, paving 42d st, 3d to 5th avenue.....	\$18 00
" T. O'Neil, do, flagging 86th street, 3d avenue to East river	40 50
" T. O'Riley, do, regulating 50th street, 5th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
" J. Irving, do, flagging Mott and Eli- zabeth streets	28 50
" P. Smith, do, regulating 56th street, 4th avenue to East river.....	18 00
" H. Mooney, do, 8th avenue, 59th to 82d street.....	36 00
" J. Cruise, do, flagging Rivington st, Attorney to Ridge street.....	18 00
" W. Webb, do, filling 44th and 45th streets, 10th and 11th avenues....	18 00
" P. O'Reilly, do, reg. 84th street, 3d to 4th avenue	18 00
" J. B. Mulligan, do, 56th street, 4th av. to East river	36 00
" J. G. Moylan, do, flagging 25th street, Broadway to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" J. L. Smith, do, reg. 59th street, 5th avenue to Broadway	36 00
" G. Stack, do, flag. 32d street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	18 00
" J. Coslo, do, reg. 53d street, 3d to 6th avenue	18 00
" P. Werner, do, flag. 23d street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	15 00
" E. Roach, do, reg. 57th street, 3d to 5th avenues	36 00

July 23, J. Eagan, inspector, 63d street, 5th to 6th avenue.....	\$18 00
" D. Shea, do, 79th street, 5th avenue to East river....	18 00
" T. McKiernan, do, filling 40th and 41st streets, 9th and 10th avenues.	36 00
" B. Hendrickson, do, flag. Avenue B, Houston to 2d street.....	18 00
" R. H. Thomas, do, pav. 37th street, Broadway to 7th avenue.....	16 50
" H. J. Armstrong, do, reg. 4th av. 79th to 92d street.....	36 00
" W. E. Haskins, do, paving 34th street, 2d to 3d av.....	36 00
" J. O'Conner, do, flag. 28th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	49 50
" T. Byrnes, do, 33d street, 6th to 8th avenue.....	36 00
" Do reg. Park place	63 00
" J. F. Sloper, do, curb and gutter 125th street, 5th to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" W. Hoffmire, do, reg. 70th street, 10th avenue to H. R.....	18 00
" S. Jones, do, flag. 31st street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00
" J. Kelly, do, reg. 57th street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	18 00
" D. C. Campbell, do, flag. 5th street, Bowery and 2d avenue.....	39 00
" M. Murray, do, pav. 47th street, 3d av. to East river..	18 00
" Do. flag. 33d street, 8th to 9th av.	18 00

July 23, J. G. Sloat, inspector, reg. 51st street, 3d to 6th avenue.....	\$18 00
" Do flag. 39th street, 1st to 2d av.	18 00
" J. Murphy, do, flag. 27th street, 6th av. to H. R	18 00
" W. Wild, do, 31st street, 6th to 7th avenue	18 00
" G. Kavanagh, do, Mangin, Broome, Lewis, &c.....	25 50
" H. Engle, do, curb and gutter 6th av. 49th to 54th street.....	18 00
" J. J. Fowler, reg. 11th avenue, 25th to 31st street.....	7 50
" D. Hogg, do., pav. 40th street, 4th to Lexington avenue	18 00
" W. J. McGee, do., reg. 78th street, 3d to 5th avenue	18 00
" E. McGrath, do, flag. Delancey, Ridge to Pitt	30 00
" B. Neis, do, pav. 54th street, 3d to 4th avenue	18 00
" P. Gorman, do, reg. 54th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	26 00
" W. Beattie, do, flag. Sheriff, Riving- ton to Broome	19 50
" J. B. Halsey, do, reg. 55th street, 3d avenue to Avenue A	18 00
" A. Stevens, inspector, regulating 52d street, 11th avenue to Hudson river	18 00
" R. W. Looke, do, curb and gutter 38th street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	18 00

July 23, J. J. Serrell, surveyor, basin, &c., Beach and Vestry streets.....	\$77 39
" J. J. Serrell, do, sewer in Greenwich st., Murray to Robinson.....	147 04
" Edwin Smith, do, paving 34th street, 2d to 3d avenue.....	81 01
" J. McLeod Murphy, do, flagging 2d avenue, 12th to 13th street.....	9 15
" J. E. Serrell, do, sewer in 33d street, 2d avenue to East river.....	115 91
" E. Boyle, do, paving, &c., 11th avenue, 25th to 31st street.....	253 30
" R. J. Dodge, do, regulating 52d street, 11th avenue to Hudson river.....	91 08
" R. J. Dodge, do, sewer in 43d street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	116 05
" F. P. Vidal, do, sewer in Hester st., Mott to Elizabeth.....	53 24
" F. P. Vidal, do, regulating, &c., 42d street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	408 03
" E. Ewen, do, curb and gutter and flag- ging 48th st., 6th av. to Broadway	60 82
" E. Ewen, do, curb and gutter in 83d street, Third avenue to East river.	30 00
" E. Ewen, do, resetting pole 100th st. and 3d avenue.....	20 00
" E. Ewen, do, basin corner Bowery and Houston street.....	11 58
" Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, regu- lating 86th st., 3 av. to East river	5,460 00
Aug. 6, Gideon Peck, assignee of J. Hughes, bal. due on sewer in Franklin st..	200 00

Aug. 6, J. Fitzpatrick, assignee of H. McCabe,	
balance due on sewer in Division	
street.....	\$100 00
" S. Harriman, inspector, sewer, 37th	
street, East river to Mangin street	36 00
" F. V. Willard, do, sewer 25th street,	
Ninth avenue to river.....	78 00
" W. A. Kent, do, 44th street, 9th to	
10th avenue.....	39 00
" George Feitner, do do	39 00
" James Duke, do, 51st street, 3d to 4th	
avenue.....	36 00
" R. T. Johnson, do, 41st street, 9th to	
10th avenue.....	36 00
" J. H. Russell, do, 36th street, Lexing-	
ton to 4th avenue.....	33 00
" George Mountjoy, do, 79th street, 5th	
avenue to East river.....	36 00
" John Poole, do, 51st street, 9th ave-	
nue to river.....	36 00
" Thomas Gage, do, Dominick street,	
Variek to Broome.....	36 00
" Wm. Z. Rowland, do, 37th street, 10th	
to 11th avenue.....	36 00
" Aug. Winans, do, 3d avenue, 44th to	
49th street.....	36 00
" M. Cisco, do, 8th av., 54th to 59th st.	36 00
" H. A. Burke, do, Lexington avenue,	
36th to 38th street.....	36 00
" Jno. Gautier, do, 79th street, 5th ave-	
nue to East river.....	36 00

Aug. 6, D. Grant, inspector, 49th st., 2d av., 53d street and 3d avenue.....	\$36 00
" J. Richards, do, Catharine street, East river to Division.....	36 00
" T. R. Frost, do do	42 00
" Wm. Marsh, do, Washington street, Leroy to Christopher.....	36 00
" C. H. Bulkley, do, Forsyth, Hester and Walker streets.....	42 00
" J. H. Russell, do, 36th street, Lexing- ton to 4th avenue.... .	36 00
" G. Van Winkle, do, Mott street, Hes- ter to Walker.....	6 00
" J. Shute, do, 44th street, 10th to near 11th avenue.....	36 00
" J. Hemphill, do, 49th street, 3d to Lexington avenue.....	36 00
" R. Ellis, do, Mulberry street, Grand to Prince.....	36 00
" W. E. Noble, do, 49th street, 2d ave- nue, 53d street and 3d avenue....	36 00
" D. H. Turner, do, Elizabeth, Hester to Walker street.....	60 00
" W. F. Weeks, do, flagging Bowery, Bleecker to Houston street.....	18 00
" T. Waters, jr., do, regulating, &c., 45th street, bet. 9th and 10th avs.	18 00
" C. Rider, do, regulating 52d street, Broadway to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" E. A. Ware, do, 52d street, East river to 4th avenue.....	18 00

Aug. 6,	H. O'Donnell, inspector, flagging 29th street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	\$18 00
"	J. Kelly, do, regulating 57th street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	18 00
"	M. Doyle, do, flagging 6th avenue, 123d to 129th street.....	18 00
"	P. Smith, do, regulating 56th street, 4th avenue to East river.....	18 00
"	H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners....	24 00
"	D. Shea, do, regulating 79th street, 5th avenue to East river.....	18 00
"	J. Irving, do, flagging Mott and Elizabeth streets.....	7 50
"	J. L. Smith, do, regulating 59th st., 5th avenue to Broadway.....	18 00
"	D. C. Campbell, flagging 5th street, between Bowery and Second ave..	18 00
"	J. G. Moylan, do, 25th street, Broadway to 6th avenue.....	18 00
"	J. Yeomans, do, regulating Manhattan street, Hudson riv. to 125th st.	18 00
"	R. W. Looke, do, curb and gutter in 38th street, 7th to 8th avenue ...	18 00
"	H. Mooney, do, regulating 8th avenue, 59th to 82d street.....	18 00
"	J. Coslo, do, 53d st., 3d to 6th avenue	18 00
"	J. Egan, do, 63d st., 5th to 6th avenue	18 00
"	T. H. Ferris, do, flagging 37th street, 6th to 11th avenue.....	18 00
"	F. Coons, do, 17th street, Avenue A to 1st avenue.....	18 00

Aug. 6, S. Lutz, inspector. paving 41st street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	\$18 00
" T. O'Riley, do, regulating 50th street, 5th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
" A. Stevens, do, 52d street, 11th ave- nue to Hudson river.....	10 50
" P. Farley, do, 39th st., 9th to 10th av.	36 00
" J. Liddy, do, work, junction 3d and 4th avenues.....	24 00
" A. Ward, do, paving, &c., 40th street, 4th to 5th avenue.....	36 00
" P. Marron, do, widening Duane street	24 00
" J. J. Adair, do, regulating 116th st., 8th avenue to Harlem river.....	18 00
" T. Byrnes, do, flagging 33d street, 6th to 8th avenue.....	12 00
" D. M. Hollister, do, 47th street, 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	25 50
" F. O'Neil, do, curb and gutter in 86th street, 3d avenue to East river....	18 00
" H. Ryer, do, regulating 55th street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	36 00
" W. Hoffmire, do, 70th street, 10th av. to Hudson river.....	18 00
" W. Weed, do, flagging 31st street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	18 00
" J. B. Mulligan, do, regulating 56th, street, 4th avenue to East river...	18 00
" W. Brady, do, filling in 114th and 123d street, Avenue A to 2d avenue	36 00
" H. J. Armstrong, do, regulating 4th avenue, 74th to 92d street.....	18 00

Aug. 6,	John O'Connor, inspector, flagging 28th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	\$10 50
"	J. J. Fowler, do, regulating 43d st., 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	18 00
"	J. McMurray, do, paving 18th street, 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	48 00
"	W. J. McGee, do, regulating 78th street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	18 00
"	H. Engle, do, curb and gutter in 6th avenue, 49th to 54th street.....	18 00
"	D. Hogg, do, paving 40th street, 4th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
"	G. Kavanagh, do, flagging Mangin and Broome streets.....	18 00
"	C. J. Kinsley, do, regulating 51st st., 6th to 8th avenue.....	54 00
"	J. Murphy, do, flagging 27th street, 6th avenue to Hudson river.....	18 00
"	G. Cohen, do, paving 39th street, 7th to 8th avenue.....	13 50
"	J. G. Sloat, do, regulating 51st street, 3d to 6th avenue.....	18 00
"	J. G. Sloat, do, 39th street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	18 00
"	J. McLeod Murphy, surveyor, regul'g and pav. 49th st., bet. 7th & 8th avs.	89 20
"	J. McLeod Murphy, do, flagging 27th street, 6th avenue to Hudson river	210 40
"	E. Boyle, do, fencing, flagging, &c...	170 11
"	Do do, regulating, &c., 65th st., between 3d and 5th avenues.....	178 20

Aug. 6,	George W. Smith, surveyor, 37th st., between 10th and 11th avenues...	\$166 78
"	Norman Ewen, do, flagging 33d st., 6th to 8th avenue.....	92 40
"	John Slattery, do, assignee of G. C. Harsen & J. B. Dingeldien, 70 per cent. on sewer in 79th street, 7 per cent. to be charged on the amount from 5th avenue to East river....	6,115 62
"	M. Tracey, as'gnee of T. O'Meara, reg. 59th st., 5th av. to B'way, 70 per et.	2,419 20
" 20,	Thomas Brady, contractor, sewer in Sullivan st, Bleecker to Houston..	871 94
"	J. Kelly, do, Grand, Mercer street to Broadway	444 62
"	J. Casey, do, 5th av., 39th to 40th st.	782 62
"	Hanner & Forbes, do, regulating 44th street, 11th avenue to Hudson river	900 00
"	W. E. Noble, inspector, sewer 49th street, 2d avenue and 53d street..	36 00
"	J. Shute, do, 44th st., 10th to 11th av.	36 00
"	J. Hemphill, do, 49th street, 3d to Lex- ington avenue.....	36 00
"	R. Ellis, do, Mulberry street, Grand to Spring.....	36 00
"	A. B. Stratton, do, Madison street, Market to Birmingham.....	66 00
"	J. Richards, do, Catharine st., East river to Division.....	36 00
"	T. R. Frost, do do	36 00
"	J. E. Coulton, do, 8th avenue, 54th to 59th street.....	18 00

Aug. 20, B. Delamater, inspector, 37th st. and 10th av., to bet. 9th and 10th avs.	\$27 00
" F. V. Willard, do, 25th street, 9th avenue to river	36 00
" John Poole, do, 51st street, do.....	36 00
" H. A. Burke, do, Lexington avenue, 36th to 38th street.....	36 00
" R. T. Johnson, do, 41st street, 9th to 10th avenue	36 00
" W. A. Kent, do, 44th street, do.....	36 00
" S. Herriman, do, 3d street, Mangin street to river.....	15 00
" J. Duke, do, 51st street, 3d to 4th av.	36 00
" G. Feitner, do, 44th street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	36 00
" Thomas Gage, do, Dominick, Varick to Broome street.....	9 00
" M. Cisco, do, 8th av. 54th to 59th st.	18 00
" G. Mountjoy, do, 79th street, 5th ave- nue to East river.....	36 00
" John Gautier, do do	36 00
" D. Grant, do, 49th street, 2d avenue, 53d street and Third avenue.....	36 00
" W. Marsh, do, Washington street, Le- roy to Charles.....	15 00
" A. Winans, do, 3d avenue, 44th to 49th street.....	36 00
" F. Greig, do, 53d street, 8th avenue to Broadway.....	27 00
" C. H. Bulkley, do, Forsyth, Hester and Walker streets.....	36 00

Aug. 20, R. Denison, inspector, 30th street, 10th avenue to river.....	\$27 00
" M. Blanck, do, 2d av. 7th to 8th st..	45 00
" J. McMurray, paving, &c., 18th st., 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	18 00
" J. B. Haley, do, regulating 55th st., 3d avenue to Avenue A.....	36 00
" P. O'Riley, do, 84th st., 3d to 4th av.	18 00
" T. Farran, do, paving 54th st., 7th to 8th avenue.....	22 50
" J. B. Mulligan, do, regulating 56th street, 4th avenue to East river...	18 00
" M. Murray, do, flagging 33d st., 8th and 9th avenues; paving 47th street, 3d avenue to East river.....	54 00
" J. J. Adair, do, regulating 116th st, 8th avenue and Harlem river.....	18 00
" B. Neis, do, paving 54th street, 3d to 4th avenue.....	18 00
" J. J. Fowler, do, regulating 43d street, 10th avenue and Hudson river....	18 00
" D. Hogg, do, paving 40th street, 4th to Lexington avenue.....	18 00
" H. Engle, do, curb and gutter in 6th avenue, 49th to 54th street.....	18 00
" W. J. McGee, do, regulating 78th street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	18 00
" J. D. Bangs, do, flagging 31st street, 9th to 10th avenue.....	30 00
" J. G. Sloat, do, regulating 51st street. 3d to 6th avenue; 39th street, 1st to 2d avenue.....	36 00

Aug. 20,	W. Wild, inspector, flagging 31st st., 6th to 7th avenue.....	\$18 00
"	W. Brady, do, filling 114th and 123d streets, Avenue A and 2d avenue..	18 00
"	H. J. Armstrong, do, regulating 4th avenue, 79th to 92d street.....	18 00
"	W. E. Haskins, do, paving 34th street, 2d and 3d avenues.....	4 50
"	M. Doyle, do, flagging 6th avenue, 123d to 129th street.....	18 00
"	H. Ryer, do, reg. 55th street, 6th and 7th avenues	18 00
"	R. W. Looke, do, curb and gutter 38th street, 7th to 8th avenue....	18 00
"	W. McManus, do, reg. 8th av., see. C.	36 00
"	C. Ridder, do, reg. 52d street, B'way and 6th avenue.....	18 00
"	H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners Broadway and flagging.....	48 00
"	J. Eagan, do, reg. 63d street, 5th to 6th avenue	18 00
"	T. O'Reiley, do, reg. 50th street, 5th and Lexington avenues	18 00
"	F. O'Niel, do, curb and gutter 86th street, 3d avenue to East river....	18 00
"	P. Smith, do, reg. 56th street, 4th av. to East river.....	18 00
"	W. F. Weeks, do, flag. Bowery, Bleeck- er to Houston street.....	18 00
"	J. W. Hunt, do, reg. 59th street, Broadway to 10th avenue.....	36 00

Aug. 20, J. Liddy, inspector, work, junction 3d and 4th avenues.....	\$48 00
" P. Gorman, do, reg. 54th street, 9th and 10th avenues.....	36 00
" F. Coons, do, flag. 17th street, Avenue A to 1st avenue	18 00
" T. H. Ferris, do, flag. 37th street, 6th to 11th avenue.....	18 00
" J. G. Moylan, do, flag. 25th street, Broadway and 6th avenue.....	18 00
" E. A. Ware, do, reg. 52d street, 4th avenue and East river.....	36 00
" P. Marron, do, widening Duane street	24 00
" D. C. Campbell, do, flag. 5th street, Bowery to 2d avenue.....	18 00
" T. Waters, Jr., do, reg. 45th street, 9th to 10th avenue	18 00
" T. McKiernan, do, fill. 40th and 41st streets, 9th and 10th avenues.....	36 00
" B. Hendrickson, flag. Av. B, Houston to 2d street	18 00
" H. O'Donnell, do, flag. 29th street, 6th to 7th avenue	18 00
" E. Roach, do, reg. 57th street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	36 00
" John Kelly, do, do, 1st to 2d avenue.	18 00
" D. Shea, do, do, 79th street, 5th av. to East river	18 00
" J. Coslo, do, do, 53d street, 3d to 6th avenue.....	18 00
" W. Hoffmire, do, do, 70th street, 10th avenue to H. R.	18 00

Aug. 20, J. M. Dunlap, inspector, reg. 86th st., 3d avenue to East river.....	\$36 00
" John Orr, do, widening Walker street	26 00
" J. Yeomans, do, reg. Manhattan st., H. R. and 125th street	18 00
" John O'Keefe, do, flagging 9th avenue, 52d and 53d streets.....	36 00
" Edwin Smith, surveyor, reg. and rep. 40th street, Lexington to 4th av...	60 96
" Geo. W. Smith, do, sewer 41st street, between 9th and 10th avenues....	96 04
" E. Boyle, do, flag. Broome street, Av. B. &c.....	99 41
" F. P. Vidal, Jr., sewer, Washington st.	216 01
" John F. Dodge, do, pav. 37th street, 7th av. to Broadway, &c.....	279 35
" A. McLeod Murphy, do, sewer Forsyth, Hester to Walker.....	48 00
" Wm. Gage, Chas. J. Dodge, and Chas. McNeill, fees on assessment lists confirmed.....	572 90
" John Teay, assigned to E. and D. Bigelow & Co., contract flag. 53d st., 8th to 9th avenue	631 08
" Do do 39th street, 10th avenue to H. R.....	1,305 60
" H. Adams, assigned to James Clark, flag. Broadway, 36th to 39th st ..	601 28
" Do do 28th st., 6th to 7th av.	263 30
" John Elder, do, Bowery Bank, reg. 36th street, 10th av. to H. R.....	1,500 00
" John McGrain, do, J. B. Warden, do	2,886 72

Aug. 20, Jacob Demarest, contract flag. 120th street, 1st avenue to Harlem river.	\$929 92
“ Do, Tompkins street.....	434 54
Sept. 3, R. Ellis, inspector, sewer in Mulberry, Grand to Spring street.....	36 00
“ J. Hemphill, do, 49th street, 3d to Lexington avenue.....	36 00
“ M. Blanck, do, 2d av, 7th to 8th st..	15 00
“ W. E. Noble, do, 49th street, 2d avenue, 53d street and 3d avenue	36 00
“ Aug. Winans, do, 3d avenue, 44th to 49th street.....	36 00
“ T. R. Frost, do, Catharine street, East river to Division street.....	36 00
“ James Richards, do.....	36 00
“ Jno. Gautier, do, 79th street, 5th av. to East river.....	36 00
“ R. Denison, do, 30th street, 10th avenue to river.....	36 00
“ B. Delamater, do, 37th street, 10th to near 9th avenue	36 00
“ C. H. Bulkley, do, Forsyth street, Hester to Walker street.....	36 00
“ Jno. Poole, do, 51st street, 9th avenue to river.....	36 00
“ S. Herriman, do, 3d avenue, 79th to 84th street.....	21 00
“ W. A. Kent, 44th street, 9th to 10th avenue	36 00
“ F. Grigg, do, 53d street, 8th avenue to Broadway.....	36 00

Sept. 3,	G. Mountjoy, inspector, 79th street, 5th avenue to East river.....	\$36 00
"	G. Feitner, do, 44th street, 9th to 10th avenue	36 00
"	R. T. Johnson, do, 41st street, do ...	6 00
"	J. Duke, do, 51st street, 3d to 4th av.	36 00
"	H. A. Burke, do, Lexington avenue, 36th to 38th street.....	36 00
"	J. E. Coulter, do, 8th avenue, 54th to 59th street.....	36 00
"	F. V. Willard, do, 25th street, 9th av. to H. R.	36 00
"	Thomas Gage, do, 51st street, 2d to 3d avenue	21 00
"	D. Grant, do, 49th street, 2d avenue, 53d street and 3d avenue	36 00.
"	J. Shute, do 44th street, 10th to 11th avenue	36 00
"	G. Van Winkle, do, 37th street, do ..	15 00
"	W. J. Wilcomb, do, flag. West, Canal to Watts.....	18 00
"	Jno. O'Keefe, do, 9th avenue, 52d to 53d street	36 00
"	J. Murphy, do, 27th street, 6th avenue to H. R....	6 00
"	W. Wild, do, 31st st., 6th to 7th av.,	18 00
"	W. Hoffmire, do, reg. 70th street, 10th avenue to H. R.....	18 00
"	W. Brady, do, filling 114th and 123d street, to Avenue A and 2d avenue	18 00
"	H. J. Armstrong, do, reg. 4th avenue, 79th to 92d street.....	18 00

Sept. 3,	J. G. Sloat, inspector, 51st street, 3d to 6th av., 39th st., 1st to 2d avenue	\$36 00
"	C. J. Kinsley, do	36 00
"	J. J. Fowler, do, 43d street, 10th av. to H. R.	18 00
"	H. Engle, do, curb and gutter 6th av. 49th to 54th street	18 00
"	W. J. McGee, do, reg. 78th street, 3d to 5th avenue	18 00
"	J. McMurray, do, pav. 18th st., 10th avenue to H. R.	18 00
"	T. Waters, do, reg. 45th street, 9th to 10th avenue	18 00
"	P. Farley, do, 39th street	36 00
"	W. McManus, do, 8th avenue, sec. C.	18 00
"	T. O'Riley, do, 50th street, 5th to Lexington avenue	18 00
"	Alex. Ward, do, pav. 40th street, 4th to 5th avenue	36 00
"	R. W. Looke, curb and gutter 38th street, 7th to 8th avenue	18 00
"	M. Doyle, do, flag. 6th avenue, 123d to 129th street	12 00
"	J. J. Adair, do, reg. 116th street, 8th avenue to H. R.	18 00
"	F. O'Neil, do, curb and gutter 86th street, 3d avenue to East river	18 00
"	F. Coons, do, flag. 17th street, Av. A to 1st avenue	18 00
"	P. Gorman, reg. 54th street, 9th to 10th avenue	18 00

Sept. 3,	T. McKiernan, inspector, fill. 40th and 41st streets, 9th and 10th avenues.	\$18 00
"	J. Eagan, do, reg. 63d street, 5th to 6th avenue.....	18 00
"	E. Roach, do, 57th street, 3d to 5th av.	18 00
"	E. A. Ware, do, 52d st. 4th av. to E. R.	18 00
"	H. O'Donnell, do, flag. 29th street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	18 00
"	J. W. Hunt, do, reg. 59th street, Bowery to 10th avenue.....	18 00
"	T. H. Ferris, do, flag. 37th street, 6th to 11th avenue.....	18 00
"	P. Smith, do, reg. 56th street, 4th av. to East river.....	18 00
"	John Kelly, do, 57th st. 1st to 2d av.	18 00
"	P. Marron, do, widening Duane st...	24 00
"	C. Rider, do, reg. 52d st., 6th avenue to Broadway.....	18 00
"	J. Coslo, do, 53d street, 3d to 6th av.	18 00
"	D. Shea, do, 79th st. 5th av. to E. R..	18 00
"	J. E. Smith, do, 59th street, 5th av. to Broadway.....	36 00
"	H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners....	24 00
"	James Liddy, do, work, junction 3d & 4th avenues.....	24 00
"	John Orr, do, widening Walker st...	24 00
"	H. Ryer, do, reg. 55th street, 6th to 7th avenue.....	18 00
"	Hugh Mooney, do, 8th av. 59th to 82d street.....	36 00
"	R. Amerman, surveyor, sewer 51st st. 3d and 4th avenues.....	180 54

Sept. 3, Edward Boyle, surveyor, flag. West and 31st streets, fill. 44th and 46th sts.	\$187 01
" R. J. Dodge, do, sewer 36th street, Lexington to 4th avenue.....	57 73
" 17, J. A. Baldwin, contractor, rep. to cross walk 125th st. 3d to 7th av..	249 87
" George Gallagher, or Bowery Bank, reg. 57th street, 5th av. to Broad- way.....	1,750 00
" G. Mountjoy, inspector sewers.....	36 00
" J. Gautier, do.....	36 00
" W. E. Noble, do.....	36 00
" D. Grant, do.....	36 00
" A. A. Bushe, do.....	36 00
" B. Delamater, do.....	36 00
" W. A. Kent, do.....	36 00
" G. Feitner, do.....	36 00
" F. Gregg, do.....	36 00
" A. Winans, do.....	36 00
" S. Herriman, do.....	36 00
" F. V. Willard, do.....	36 00
" R. Denison, do.....	36 00
" T. Gage, do.....	36 00
" J. Poole, do.....	36 00
" T. R. Frost, do.....	36 00
" J. C. Richards, do.....	36 00
" J. E. Coulter, do.....	36 00
" D. H. Turner, do.....	81 00
" J. Hemphill, do.....	36 00
" J. Shute, do.....	36 00
" H. J. Armstrong, do, reg. 4th avenue	18 00
" R. W. Looke, do 38th street.....	18 00

Sept. 17,	W. Wild, inspector, flag. 31st street	\$18 00
"	D. Shea, do reg. 79th street	18 00
"	J. Liddy, do, work, junction 3d and 4th avenues.....	24 00
"	W. Brady, do, fill. 114th and 123d sts.	18 00
"	E. Roach, do, reg. 57th street, 3d to 5th avenue.....	18 00
"	T. H. Ferris, do, flag. 37th street....	18 00
"	H. O'Donnell, do, 29th street	18 00
"	J. Kelly, do, reg. 57th st. 1st to 2d av.	18 00
"	C. Rider, do, 52d street.....	18 00
"	T. H. Ferris, do, 37th and 38th sts ..	21 00
"	J. G. Sloat, do, 51st and 39th streets	36 00
"	F. Coons, do, flag. 17th street.....	18 00
"	H. O'Brien, do, rounding corners....	24 00
"	P. Marron, do, widening Duane street	24 00
"	T. O'Riley, do, regulating 58th st...	18 00
"	J. Coslo, do, 53d street	18 00
"	A. C. Price, flagging Amity street..	69 00
"	M. Murray, do, paving 47th street...	36 00
"	J. J. Fowler, do, regulating 43d st..	18 00
"	J. M. Dunlap, do, 86th street.....	36 00
"	W. J. McGee, do, 78th street.....	18 00
"	H. Engle, do, 6th avenue.....	18 00
"	J. J. Adair, do, 116th street.....	18 00
"	F. O'Neil, do, curb and gut. 86th st..	18 00
"	E. A. Ware, do, regulating 52d st...	18 00
"	J. W. Hunt, do, 59th street.....	18 00
"	J. McMurray, paving 18th street....	15 00
"	W. McManus, do, regulating 8th av..	18 00
"	H. Ryer, do, 55th street.....	18 00
"	J. B. Mulligan, do, 86th street.....	36 00

Sept. 17, J. Eagan, inspector, reg. 63d street..	\$18 00
" J. Clark, do, widening Duane street.	96 00
" J. G. Moylan, do, flagging 25th street.	18 00
" A. Ward, do, paving 40th street ...	18 00
" N. B. Cooper, do, flagging 23d street.	10 50
" J. B. Halsey, do, regulating 55th st..	36 00
" W. Hoffmire, do, 70th street.....	18 00
" J. L. Smith, do, 59th street.....	18 00
" J. Yeomans, do, Manhattan street...	36 00
" H. Mooney, do, 8th avenue.....	18 00
" P. Smith, do, 56th street.....	18 00
" Jno. T. Dodge, surveyor	422 87
" P. H. Dreyer, do.....	319 10
" F. P. Vidal, jr.....	44 73
" J. McLeod Murphy, do.....	44 20
" New York Day Book, advertising for Bureau of Assessment.....	148 50
" Do, Street Department.....	46 75
" Do, do	214 50
Total.....	<u>\$69,722 28</u>

STREETS PAVING FROM ASSESSMENT BONDS.

1855.

July 9, J. L. Brown, assignee of A. H. Leggett, 70 per cent. on contract, sewer, 49th, 53d and 56th streets, 2d and 3d avenues, 7 per cent. interest, to be charged from 15th July.....	\$6,130 60
" E. G. Birdsall & J. H. May, judgm't, amount due on sewer, 41st street, 8th and 9th avenues, Feb. 21, 1853.	349 25

July 9, James Robinson, assignee of C. Keys, sewer in Sullivan street, Princee to Houston street.....	\$54 10
" Thomas Brady, or, Meehanies' and Traders' Bank, sewer in Broadway, 24th to 25th street.....	20 80
" Do, sewer in Laurens street, Spring to Bleecker street.....	131 20
" James Duffy, sewer in Avenue B, 11th and 12th streets	23 30
" Crowley & Hoey, do, 45th street, 6th and 8th avenues	168 50
" Bull's Head Bank, 70 per cent. on con- tract of Joseph Lynch, regulating, curb and gutter, and flagging and paving 42d street. 3d to 5th av...	5,168 49
" J. B. Warden, assignee of O. F. Ben- jamin, 70 per cent. on sewer 44th street, 6th avenue, and 3d avenue and 42d street.....	10,930 04
Sept. 3, B. McCabe, contractor, sewer in Essex st, between Grand and Hester sts.	1,425 38
" Cornelius Smith, do, Grand street, East river to sewer.....	4,080 38
" J. L. Brown, assignee of A. H. Leg- gett, 70 per cent. on contract for sewer in 49th and 56th streets, 2d and 3d avenues	9,620 10
" Jno. Slattery, filling sunken lots, Ave- nues A and B, 15th and 16th streets.	372 00
" 17, Peter Morris, repairing carriage-way in Hamersley street.....	300 00

Sept. 17, Jno. Kinsley, 70 per cent. advance on regulating 56th street, 4th avenue to East river, \$749 36 less \$224 80.	\$524 56
" Jno. B. Morrell, sewer in 40th street, between 2d and 3d avs, \$2,592 85 }	
Retained.....\$62 40 }	2,530 45
" Edward Bloom, assignee of Patrick O'Brien, sewer in 33d street, between 8th and 9th avenues, \$2,718 40; retained, \$60 60; \$2,657 80, less claim for labor, \$219.....	2,438 80
" Chas. Devlin, assignee of Daniel McGuire, sewer in Hester street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, \$850 93 }	
Retained 24 30 }	826 63
Total	<u>\$45,094 58</u>

STREETS OPENING.

1855.

July 9, F. Wilson, guardian of heirs of J. S. Walker, opening Canal and widening Walker street.....	100 00
" 23, James Edwards, Samuel Allen, R. McKimmen and J. Johnson, fees on assessm'ts collected from 29th March to 19th July	1,013 72
Aug. 6, Mary G. Pinckney, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets from 10th, avenue to Hudson river.....	408 00
" Do, do.....	65 00

Aug. 6,	Mayor, Alderman, &c., city of New York, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets, from 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	\$73 00
"	Do, do.....	172 00
"	Unknown owners, do.....	7 00
"	Heirs of Thomas Buckley, do.....	215 00
"	Do do.....	318 00
"	Do do.....	449 00
"	Do do.....	400 00
"	Do do.....	222 00
"	Unknown owners, do.....	1 00
"	Heirs of Jno. B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Unknown owners, do.....	1 00
"	Mary G. Pinckney, do.....	324 00
"	Peter A, & Lewis E. Hargous, do...	1 00
"	Unknown owners, or P. De Witt, do.	325 00
"	Mary G. Pinckney, do.....	173 00
"	George N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Unknown owners, heirs of Jno. B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Do.....	1 00
"	Do, J. B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Daniel F. Tiemann, do.....	1,464 00
"	Hudson River Railroad Company, do.	112 00
"	Unknown owners, heirs of Jno. B. Lawrence, do.....	780 00
"	Mary G. Pinckney, do.....	277 00
"	Mayor, Alderman, &c., of city of New York.....	337 00
"	Hudson River Railroad Company, do.	1 00

Aug. 6, Mayor, Alderman, &c., of city of New York, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets, from 10th avenue to Hudson river	\$294 00
" George Chesterman, executor, do...	189 00
" Do, do.....	435 00
" Do, do.....	8 00
" Unknown owners, heirs of Jno. Hancock, do.....	150 00
" Do, do.....	784 00
" Unknown owners, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets, from 10th avenue to H. R.....	120 00
" Peter Nichols, do.....	27 00
" Gabriel Bramer, do.....	15 00
" Alfred Lyon, do.....	116 00
" William Callin, do.....	459 00
" Do, do.....	626 00
" Unknown owners, do.....	1 00
" Do, heirs of John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Edward N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Frederick Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Newbold Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" P. A. & L. E. Hargous, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Thos. N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Alfred N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00

Aug. 6,	Unknown owners, heirs John B. Lawrence, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets, from 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	\$1 00
"	Newbold Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Unknown owners, heirs John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Edward N. Lawrence do.....	1 00
"	Unknown owners, heirs John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Do, heirs John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Hudson River Railroad Co., do.....	55 00
"	Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of city of New York, do.....	1 00
"	Unknown owners, do.....	1 00
"	Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of city of New York, do.....	632 00
"	Hudson River Railroad Co., do.....	1 00
"	Mayor, Aldermen, &c., do.....	184 00
"	George Chesterman, executor, do....	624 00
"	Mary G. Pinckney, do.....	752 00
"	Unknown owners, heirs Jno. Hancock, do.....	172 00
"	Methodist Church, do.....	251 00
"	Unknown owners, heirs C. Davis, do.....	484 00
"	Do do do.....	14 00
"	Samuel Ennells, do.....	500 00
"	Unknown owners, do.....	1 00
"	Do heirs J. B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	Geo. N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
"	John Hughes, do.....	1 00

Aug. 6, Thomas N. Lawrence, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets, 10th ave- nue to Hudson river.....	\$1 00
" Geo. N. Lawrence, do....	1 00
" L. A. Lissignal, do.....	1 00
" George N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs J. B. Law- rence, do.....	101 00
" George N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Jno. B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Alfred N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs J. B. Law- rence, do.....	1 00
" John B. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Geo. N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs J. B. Law- rence, do.....	1 00
" Newbold Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Geo. N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs J. B. Law- rence, do.....	1 00
" Thomas N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Geo. N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Unknown owners, heirs J. B. Law- rence, do.....	1 00
" Geo. N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Thomas N. Lawrence, do.....	1 00
" Hudson River Railroad Co., do.....	258 00
" Unknown owners, do.....	1 00
" Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of city of New York, do.....	64 00
" Unknown owners, do.....	1 00

Aug. 6,	Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of city of New York, opening 129th, 130th and 131st streets, 10th avenue to Hudson river.....	\$604 00
"	Hudson River Railroad Co., do.....	1 00
"	Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of city of New York, do.....	328 00
"	W. F. Havemeyer, mortgagee of United German Luthern Church, extending Canal and Walker sts..	4,109 60
"	Do do.....	800 00
"	Do do.....	850 00
"	Do do.....	850 00
"	Do do.....	850 00
"	Do do.....	1,550 00
"	Samuel Burnham mortgagee of Chas. Turner, for do.....	1,683 50
Sept. 3,	Mary Van Berbeck, James Gemmel and Catharine his wife, widening Duane street.....	24,800 00
"	Do, do.....	31,400 00
"	Mary Van Berbeck, James Gemmel, and Catharine, his wife, for widening Duane street.....	2,160 00
"	Do, do.....	8,440 00
"	Do, do.....	5,960 00
"	Do, do.....	7,280 00
"	Do, do.....	5,960 00
"	New York Hospital, do.....	65,000 00
"	Henry C. Sutton, Susan Sutton and Sarah Froment, do.....	9,000 00
"	Jno. McKimmin, lessee, do.....	2,250 00

Sept. 3, Henry C. Sutton, Susan Sutton, and Sarah Froment, for wid. Duane st.	\$4,500 00
" Jno. McKimmin, lessee, do	5,000 00
" Felix Astoin, do	7,250 00
" Edwin Stone, and George F. Bellows, lessee, do.....	1,700 00
" Thomas Hope, do	12,250 00
" Heirs of William Post, sen.....	3,400 00
" William Argill, do	3,450 00
" George Lovett, do	3,550 00
" Andrew Blanck, lessee, do.....	200 00
" Unknown owners, do.....	3,550 00
" William R. Foster, do.....	5,950 00
" James Gibson, do.....	4,800 00
" David Mossman, lessee, do.....	600 00
" J. C. Van Houten, do.....	6,500 00
" George Taylor, do	8,100 00
" J. N. & J. J. Phelps, do ..	4,100 00
" David T. Gray, lessee, do	500 00
" Orison Blunt, do.....	4,200 00
" Alfred F. Lagrave, do.....	5,300 00
" Heirs of Walter Bowne, do.....	1,400 00
" Thomas C. B. Vidal, lessee, do.....	4,200 00
" Edward Parker, do.....	1,500 00
" Levi Apgar, do	12,000 00
" Henry Van Velsor, lessee, do.....	800 00
" 17, W. P. Foster, award, Canal and Walker streets	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$293,578 82</u>

RECAPITULATION.

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Bonds.....	\$65,800 00
City Inspector's Liens on Lots.....	67 98
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	156 00
Interest on Assessments.....	1,681 82
Revenue Bonds.....	978,800 00
Streets Paving.....	69,722 28
Do. from Assessment Bonds.....	45,094 58
Streets Opening.....	298,578 82
Total.....	<u>\$1,454,401 48</u>



DOCUMENT No. 63.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

NOVEMBER 14, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, in relation to claim of T. Hunt, for mason work on the Eighteenth Ward Station-house and Union market, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of
the city of New York.*

The petition of Theodore Hunt, of the city of New York, mason, respectfully

SHOWETH:

That on the tenth day of October last past, your Honorable Body, through your Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, made a contract with your petitioner for the mason work and materials of the building on the lot in Twenty-second street, in the Eighteenth Ward, between the First and Second avenues, called the Eighteenth Ward Station-

house. That your petitioner was to receive for said work, pursuant to said contract, the sum of sixty-five hundred and eighty-nine dollars, in payments as follows:

1st. When ready for first tier of beams.....	\$1,500
2d. When ready for second tier of beams.....	1,500
3d. When ready for third tier of beams.....	500
4th. When ready for fourth tier of beams.....	1,000
5th. When lathed and scratch-coated, and browned	1,000
6th. When finished complete.....	1,089
	\$6,589

That your petitioner has finished the said work complete, and has been paid by your Honorable Body, through the said Commissioner and the Comptroller, all of said payments excepting the last payment of one thousand and eighty-nine dollars. That the said Comptroller refuses to pay such last payment, because, as he states, that the appropriation for said work has been exhausted, and although your petitioner has gone on and finished the said work agreeably to his contract, and in doing so has contracted debts, relying upon the prompt fulfillment, by your Honorable Body, of said contract; that now he is unable to get his pay. Your petitioner refers your Honorable Body to his said contract, which is now in the office of the Commissiorder of Repairs and Supplies.

Your petitioner further shows, that during the progress of said work, the following item of extra work was performed by your petitioner, viz: excavating two hundred and fifty-seven cubic feet of rock, which was necessary to be done, and which your petitioner performed, and which is fairly worth the sum of two hundred and forty dollars

and ninety-three cents, and which was outside and extra of the contract, and which remains still unpaid to your petitioner, for the reason above-mentioned.

Your petitioner further shows, that on or about the fifteenth day of June, 1854, your Honorable Body, through your said Commissioner, made another contract with your petitioner for the mason work of the building on Columbia, Sheriff, Houston and Second streets, known as Union market, for the price or sum of ten thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-two cents, in the following payments:

1st. When ready for first tier of beams.....	\$2,000 00
2d. When ready for second tier of beams.....	2,000 00
3d. When ready for third tier of beams.....	2,000 00
4th. When ready for fourth tier of beams....	2,000 00
5th. When scratch-coated and browned	2,000 00
6th. When finished complete.....	990 22
	\$10,990 22

That the said contract is in the office of your said Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies. That your petitioner has finished the said work complete, and has received all of the above payments, excepting the last two of two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-two cents; but although the work has been completely finished now for a period of about two months, to wit, since from about the first day of May last, your petitioner has been totally unable to procure the payment to him of the said sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-two cents, or of any part of it, the Comptroller alleging that the fund appropriated for the building of said market to be all exhausted.

Your petitioner further shows, that after the said contract was made and executed, a change was made in the basement of said market, by which the excavation and the foundation were largely increased, and the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies advertised for estimates for the said last mentioned work, and the same was awarded to your petitioner for the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars, and your petitioner fully and faithfully performed the said work, but has not as yet received any part of the said amount promised to be paid him therefor, although the said work has now been finished for more than eight months. Your petitioner further shows that in the progress of the building of said Union market, the following small extra items were incurred, and were done and performed by your petitioner, to wit:

Eight granite blocks for bell tower, which were fairly worth.....	\$40 00
And fitting the same.....	17 88
And for 5,481 feet of extra deafing in the second story floor of market.....	147 02
And for 244½ yards extra plastering in the partitions of first and second stories of market..	91 68
	\$296 58

All of which was necessary to be done. That the said work was all extra of the contract and not included therein, and was performed by your petitioner, and was fairly worth the price above named.

Your petitioner states that he has not been able to obtain payment of any of the amounts owing to him, for the reasons above named. That this is peculiarly inconve-

nient to your petitioner, who relied in successfully carrying on said work to the prompt payment by your Honorable Body of the said amounts. That he has been obliged to give his notes out for some part of the said work, which are rapidly running to maturity, and unless your Honorable Body will pay to your petitioner the amount thus justly due to him, your petitioner will suffer still further inconvenience. Your petitioner is averse to resorting to the courts to enforce his said claim, fearing that in the hands of lawyers the matter may be protracted even for years, and relying upon the justice and right of his claim, he makes this urgent appeal to your Honorable Body, that you will order the payment to him of the amount owing to him, without delay.

Your petitioner says, that he has annexed to this petition his bill of the aforesaid items, which are justly due to your petitioner; that the said bill amounts to the sum of eighty-three hundred and three dollars and forty-three cents, all of which is justly due and owing to your petitioner from your Honorable Body. That the said bill and each item therein is correct, and that no part thereof has ever been paid to your petitioner.

And your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body will appropriate a sufficient sum of money in order to pay to your petitioner the amount above specified, and will order its payment to your petitioner.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, June 30, 1855.

THEODORE HUNT.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of New York,*

TO THEODORE HUNT, Dr.

1855.	EIGHTEENTH WARD STATION HOUSE.	
June 24,	To last payment under contract for mason work and materials for build- ing Eighteenth Ward Station-house	\$1,089 00
	To extra work in relation thereto, viz: taking out 257 feet of rock at 7s. 6d	240 93

UNION MARKET.

1855.		
May 1,	To last two payments under contract for mason work Union market....	\$2,990 22
	To interest on the above two months.	34 88
1854.		
Nov. 1,	To extra foundation, pursuant to ad- vertisement award, and as per con- tract therefor.....	3,489 00
	To interest from November 1 to date, eight months	162 82
1855.		
March 8,	To eight granite blocks for bell tow- er, at \$5.....	40 00
	To fitting the same	17 88
March 20,	To 5,481 feet of extra deafening in second story at 2½ c. per foot.....	147 02
April 23,	To 244½ yards of extra plastering on partitions in first and second story, at 3s.....	91 68
		\$8,303 43

Dated New York, June 30, 1855.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Theodore Hunt, for payment of money due him, under contracts for building Union market, and the Eighteenth Ward station-house, having carefully examined all the facts in the case, would respectfully

REPORT:

That the petition of Mr. Hunt is to be paid a claim of considerable amount, which is accumulating by the interest which the petitioner will require from the city.

This amount has been due for a considerable time, and the city is liable therefor; it appears, that on the 10th of October, 1854, the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies made a contract, by order of the Common Council, with Mr. Hunt, for mason work and materials for the construction of a station-house for the Eighteenth Ward, in Twenty-second street; that payments were to be made in order as the building progressed in construction, and the last payment of one thousand and eighty-nine dollars, was due, and to be paid when the house was completed; this amount has not been paid by the Comptroller, in consequence of the appropriation for said work being exhausted.

Extra work was done by Mr. Hunt, to the amount of two hundred and forty dollars and ninety-three cents, for excavating two hundred and fifty-seven cubic feet of rock; this was done by the claimant under direction, and has not as yet been paid to him.

Mr. Hunt has fulfilled his agreement, and the work been accepted, and yet he has not been paid, although he

is paying interest on debts incurred in performing his contract; the exhaustion of an appropriation made to meet a contract, is in deed, but a poor answer, when, at the time the contract was made, the necessary amount was in the treasury. In the opinion of your Committee, if the law governing appropriations is to be strictly observed, then no further contracts should be made by the city, subsequent to the amount of the appropriation being pledged for contracts entered into; for the ordinance of August 15th, 1855, amending the 494th section of ordinance May 17, 1850, of like force on this subject says, "nor shall any contract be made, signed, or executed for a sum exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, until all the proposals, estimates, contracts, and papers relating thereto shall have been laid before the Common Council, and confirmed by them, *and an appropriation made therefor*; how could, therefore, the funds in the treasury be exhausted, so far as the payment of Mr. Hunt is concerned, when at the time the appropriation was made, the amount in the treasury, under the appropriation was ample. It was on the 19th September 1854, the Commissioner was directed to enter contract for the Eighteenth Ward station-house, which was signed on the 10th October following.

The 7th section of the charter of 1849, reads, "no money shall be drawn from the city treasury, except the same shall have been previously appropriated to the purpose for which it is drawn;" again, the 19th section of the same charter says "no expense shall be incurred by any of the departments or officers thereof (the city) whether the object of expenditure shall have been ordered by the Common Council or not, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made concerning such expense;"

such is the charter under which contracts are made; and inasmuch as when the appropriations for the Eighteenth Ward station-house, and Union market (for which also Mr. Hunt has a claim) were made, there was a sufficiency in the treasury, to that account; it is but a light answer to give, that the appropriation is exhausted; Mr. Hunt has a legal right to demand immediate payment, it is due to him, and he should not be subjected to the delays of a suit at law, which is vexatious to the plaintiff and the worst policy for the city and contrary to its interests.

Your Committee also examined the claim of the petitioner under the contract made in June 1854, for the mason work of the building on Columbia, Sheriff, Houston and Second streets, known as Union market, for which an appropriation was made on the 26th September, 1854, and on which there is due two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-two cents; the work is complete, as in the case of the station-house, and the Comptroller states, that the fund appropriated is exhausted. Subsequent to the execution of the contract a change was ordered in the basement, by which the excavation and foundation were increased; the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies advertised, and the contract awarded to Mr. Hunt for three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars; all of the above work has been completed one year, and the petitioner remains unpaid, together with extra work to the amount of two hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Upon the justice of the entire claim the petitioner relies, for aid (in this embarrassing position) from the Common

Council; the amounts are due by the express terms of the contract, and ought long ago to have been paid.

Your Committee have carefully examined the small items for extra work, and have, in respect to many of them, personally inspected the work, and compared them with the contract, and in some instances ascertained the accuracy of the charges by measurement, and your Committee report such items to be correct, and to be fairly charged, and at just and reasonable prices, and that said Hunt is justly entitled to be paid for them.

The city has now, for many months, both as respects the station-house and the market, been enjoying and using those buildings, the result of the labor of said Hunt, so far as relates to the mason work, and the amount due to him, therefore, ought to be promptly paid.

As Mr. Hunt's bill is made up to June 30th, 1855, and as he is entitled to interest on most of the items in the bill, your Committee recommend that the bill be paid, with interest from June 30th, 1855.

The following ordinance is accordingly submitted.

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR BUILDING THE
EIGHTEENTH WARD STATION-HOUSE AND UNION MARKET.

*Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of
the city of New York, in Common Council convened:*

That the sum of eight thousand three hundred and three dollars and forty-three cents, with interest from the 30th

June, 1855, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for work on the Eighteenth Ward station-house, and Union market, said appropriation to be charged to the year 1855.

J. T. COUENHOVEN,	}	<i>Committee on Repairs and Supplies.</i>
HORATIO REED,		
G. A. BARNEY,		

DOCUMENT No. 64.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

NOVEMBER 16, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of increasing the allowance to the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents was received, referred to Committee of the Whole, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, Clerk.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Managers of the House of Refuge, for an increase of allowance from the city treasury, for the aid and support of the aforesaid institution, having fully examined the subject, would respectfully

REPORT:

That the revenue of the House of Refuge is derivable from the following sources, by the act of the legislature, of April 29, 1829: the sum of eight thousand dollars, from the Commissioners of Health, from the moneys received by them for the use of the Marine Hospital; the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per annum, for every license collected by the Commissioners of Excise, granted to tavern keepers, grocers, keepers of ordinaries, or victualing-

houses, or public gardens, which was superseded by the act of 1831, appropriating the specific amount of four thousand dollars per annum; the sum of five hundred dollars for each theatre, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each circus, annually, from licenses of the same; a *pro rata* for the education of the children from the Board of Education, which, for the last five years has averaged two thousand five hundred dollars; and the proceeds of the labor of the inmates, making an aggregate of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The managers of the establishment state, that until one or two years back, the income has been adequate for the support of the institution, but it is so no longer. Last year, the receipts from the various sources were considerably above the average; but there was a deficiency in the income to meet the expenditure of nearly three thousand dollars. The managers estimate the deficiency of the present year at ten thousand dollars. All these statements are confined to the expense of supporting and maintaining the institution, and have no reference to the cost of new buildings, the accounts for which are kept entirely distinct."

The heavy deficiency in the present year's account, is partially owing to the reduced amount received from the labor of the boys, various contracts having been broken, in consequence of the removal, last fall, of the work-shops, &c., from the old location to the present beautiful site on Randall's Island; work has again, however been resumed; the high prices of the necessaries of life also conduced to throw the monetary affairs of the institution in arrears.

The managers of this institution do not come forward

and desire a temporary relief, but petition for what they have a right to expect from the corporation, viz: an increase in the annual allowance from the city; and, as a partial remuneration for the heavy expenses the city would be burthened with if this institution was not fostered and supported.

The increasing number of inmates, the more extended establishment which is now occupied, and requiring greater expenditure, the greater distance from the commercial section of the city, and from those sections which gave employment to the boys, the increased cost of living, &c., all combine to show that a greater amount of expenditure is necessary than heretofore, and the various amounts and sources of revenue must be increased,

If, in the year 1829, the city deemed it necessary to allow four thousand dollars for the support of this establishment, can it be wondered at that in 1855, twenty-six years thereafter, the managers should call upon the city for an increase of allowance, when there are two and one-half times as many inmates; is it not presumable that the institution is many times more necessary and beneficial to the city now than at that time.

Your Committee might state further, many facts and reasons why the claim of the Managers of the House of Refuge is just, and deserving of the consideration of the Common Council; but the annexed petition is very full in its details, and must be satisfactory to all, of the importance of the measure.

The request of the managers is, that the amount be increased from four thousand dollars to eight thousand dol-

lars. Your Committee deem, that if seven thousand dollars per annum was allowed, and an increase from the state treasury, (which, doubtless, would be granted upon application,) the institution would be relieved, and the expenses, hereafter, amply met; in accordance with the above, your Committee submit the following:

Resolved, That the additional sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000,) be, and the same is hereby allowed to the use and benefit of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, annually, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant annually, subsequent to the first of January, 1856, for said amount, in addition to the amount designated by the act of April 21st, 1831.

J. C. WANDELL,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
B. F. PINCKNEY,		
W. M. VERMILYE,		
P. M. SCHENCK,		

*To the Honorable the Common Council
of the city of New York:*

The managers of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents are under the necessity of applying to your Honorable Body for an increase of the annual appropriation for the support of the House of Refuge.

The present allowance from the city treasury is four thousand dollars (\$4,000,) per annum. This branch of revenue was first provided under an act of the legislature, passed April 29th, 1829, whereby the sum of one dollar and fifty cents was collected for each license to sell liquor, in addition to the former license tax, for the benefit of our society.

The proceeds of said extra tax on licenses amounted, in the year 1829, to four thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$4,263.) In the year 1830, they amounted to four thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$4,564 50.) In the succeeding year this law was superseded by the act passed April 21st, 1831, appropriating the specific amount of four thousand dollars, to be paid on the first Monday of July, in each year, which has remained unchanged to the present time.

The income of the institution is derived from the following sources: the four thousand dollars, above named, from the city treasury; eight thousand dollars per annum from the state treasury; *pro rata* for the education of the children from the Board of Education, which, for the last five years, has averaged two thousand five hundred dollars; theatre and circus licenses, which, for the last five

years, have averaged nearly five thousand dollars; and the proceeds of the labor of the boys, amounting to about nine thousand dollars; making an aggregate of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Until within one or two years the income has been adequate for the support of the institution; but it is so no longer. Last year, the receipts from the various sources were considerably above the average; but there was a deficiency in the income to meet the expenditure of nearly three thousand dollars. The managers estimate the deficiency of the present year at ten thousand dollars. All these statements are confined to the expense of supporting and maintaining the institution, and have no reference to the cost of new buildings, the accounts for which are kept entirely distinct.

There are various reasons why the annual cost of support is increased, and will be permanently higher than heretofore. The number of inmates is rapidly advancing, showing an increase of about ten per cent. thus far, over the number last year. The new establishment, as a matter of course, is on a more extensive scale than the former premises, involving an increased charge for housekeeping and supervision; and, in order to carry out the plan of classification which has been adopted, and from which important results are anticipated in the work of reform, additional expense will be permanently incurred. The distant and insular position of our beautiful site on Randall's Island occasions some extra charges, and the same cause will operate disadvantageously upon the rates obtained for the labor of the boys. The falling off in this item of revenue will be very large the present year, as the con-

tracts for labor were broken off by our removal last fall, and have only recently been fully resumed.

It is obvious that the expense of maintaining our public institutions must keep pace, to some extent, with the cost of living, and the scale of salaries in the community. There is certainly no extravagance in the latter respect in the management of the House of Refuge. The cost of provisions is always by far the heaviest item in our annual expenditure, and the enormous prices which all the necessaries of life, food, fuel and light command, are sufficient, of themselves, to account for the deficit of last year, and present an unanswerable argument in favor of the present application.

The managers beg leave, in this connection, to invite special attention to the rigorous economy with which the affairs of the institution have been conducted, from its establishment to the present date. They believe that the management, with respect to economy of expenditure, will compare favorably with that of any house of refuge elsewhere, or with that of any of the institutions of this city.

The number of inmates in the house is now two and a half times, and will soon be three or four times what it was when the annual appropriation of four thousand dollars was granted. The number, at that period, was about one hundred and seventy-five. Since the first of January last it has been four hundred and sixty-eight, and will, probably, be five hundred by next winter; and when the new building, for the separate accommodation of the girls shall be completed, will speedily reach a much higher figure.

The House of Refuge was established by private charity, and was designed, originally, for the reception and reformation of juvenile offenders of both sexes, in the city of New York. Its advantages were extended, a year or two after its foundation, to the other counties in the state, and it has been since sustained, in part, by state appropriations. Very large sums have also been obtained from the legislature of the state, for the erection of buildings; but the city of New York has derived the chief benefit from the institution, and, for all practical purposes, the city authorities may properly regard it a city institution. Of the whole number of children received into the house, since its establishment in 1825, as stated in the last annual report, at six thousand three hundred and seventy, at least five thousand were from the city of New York.

The public authorities of the city have always responded freely to all claims arising from the large use the city has made of the institution, and the advantages, and indispensable convenience of its location here. The managers have to acknowledge their liberality in the years 1829 and 1831, when the above-named revenue was provided, and, at sundry times, when a change of location required the liberal action of the Common Council. They have always led the way in promoting the welfare of the institution, and, by thus testifying their approbation of its general management, and their sense of its usefulness and importance, have undoubtedly influenced the legislature of the state to appropriate the sums that have, from time to time, been granted for the same purposes. The managers anticipate the like result from the favorable action of the Common Council, upon the present application for increased support.

It is not necessary to enlarge upon the usefulness of the House of Refuge; it is sufficiently well known to all conversant with the administration of criminal justice, or acquainted with the condition of our juvenile population. It may not be improper to allude to the advantages that result from the institution in an economical point of view. The cost of its establishment, enlargement and maintenance is saved over and over again.

There is no institution, in the state of New York, from which so large results, in this point of view, are obtained as from this single juvenile penitentiary, by the agency of which, a large majority of those admitted to its discipline, who would otherwise be an expensive public burden, and a curse and incalculable damage to society, become industrious citizens, take rank among the producing classes, and contribute their share to the general prosperity.

The amount which the managers desire to obtain from the Common Council, for annual support, is eight thousand dollars in place of four thousand dollars, payable at the same time, the first Monday of July in each year.

This sum will enable them, in part, to meet the large anticipated deficiency of the year, and will, it is hoped, lead to such an increase of the annual appropriation by the legislature, as is, and will be hereafter required, for the maintenance of the institution.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ROBERT KELLY,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
GEO. J. CORNELL,		
E. M. YOUNG,		
W. M. PRITCHARD,		
L. W. STEVENS,		

NEW YORK, May 26, 1855.



DOCUMENT No. 65.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

NOVEMBER 19, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Railroads, adverse to the use of steam on the Hudson River Railroad, below Fifty-ninth street, was presented; laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Committee on Railroads, of the Board of Councilmen, to whom were referred the various petitions of the owners of property, on the line of the Eleventh avenue, and its vicinity, praying for relief from the further use of steam by the Hudson River Railroad, in the city of New York, below Fifty-ninth street, beg leave to

REPORT:

That due and sufficient notice of all meetings of your Committee to the several parties interested in the above matter, was caused to be served personally on the parties, or their counsel, and notices were also duly published in public prints.

That all such meetings were numerously attended by the owners of property and parties interested, and your Committee have carefully examined all such parties who appeared before them,, in regard to the alleged injury to

life and property, in the use of steam by said railroad company, with a view to the due administration of justice in the matter.

It was asserted, that the use of steam by said railroad company had for years been a subject of complaint by the citizens; and although it had been proved that it was injurious to property and dangerous to life, and had become a public nuisance, yet the Common Council had theretofore, on all occasions, either disbelieved the statements or proof, and remained silent to the supplication and petitions of the citizens, and refused to interpose their authority, so as to prevent the injury complained of, and relieve citizens from the danger to their lives or abate the nuisance.

The alleged charges being so strongly in the favor of an abatement of the alleged nuisance, and one or the other of all previous Boards of the Common Council, having invariably defeated the application of the petitioners, it became the duty of your Committee to examine the subject carefully, with a determination to do justice to all parties, the people as well as to the railroad company; and to ascertain whether or not, the use of steam was such an injury, as to require the decided and immediate interference of the legislative authority of the city.

With such a view and determination your Committee have examined the various persons who appeared before them, in reference to this question, many of whom are influential citizens, identified with the advancement of our city, being large property owners in various sections thereof.

Mr. OSTRANDER, the first citizen examined, stated that the use of steam was a great detriment to property on the line of the avenue and its vicinity; that horses could

not be used with safety, and the avenue was comparatively, if not really and entirely, appropriated to the exclusive use of the Hudson River Railroad Company; that he owned property in the vicinity of the avenue, which was greatly injured by the allowance of the use of steam, and that, in his opinion, it was thereby deteriorated in value, at least forty per cent.

The next citizen, Mr. ROBERT AULD, stated, that he was the owner of six houses and lots, and had spent some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars in the erection thereof; and that he came in the vicinity of the Eleventh avenue to support himself and bring up his family; his family consisted of six children, and he was kept in constant alarm for their safety; he was an agent for property and controlled about one hundred lots in the neighborhood, but the owners did not dare improve the property, in consequence of the nuisance created by the railroad company in the use of steam on the populated parts of the avenue; it prevented people from settling there, and had ruined his own business; that property had depreciated from thirty to forty per cent.; that several applications have been made before the Committee of Common Council for relief, but always in vain; that his property was tenantless, in consequence of the use of steam by the railroad.

Mr. LEWIS SCHAEFFER stated, that he was the owner of property on the line of the avenue, and that it was injured, at least, thirty or forty per cent. by the conduct of the railroad company; that he had seen three men killed by the locomotive, himself, and knew that many others had been killed; that he had a family of eight children, and he was in constant alarm for their safety; that his brother-in-law was killed by the locomotive, and he had been compelled to support his widow and children ever since; that he had made application to the company for

relief, but without success, and was told by the officials of the company that "*the people should keep out of the way;*" "*that they had no business on the line of the railroad.*"

Mr. C. C. ELLIS stated, that he came to live on the Eleventh avenue in 1849, and that he had expended considerable money in improving his property, but that most of it was vacant, in consequence of the fear people had of residing on the line of an avenue where steam was used by the railroad company in propelling their cars through it; that the locomotive ran at the rate of, at least, twenty-five miles an hour; that he was in constant fear for the life of himself and family, as well as his neighbors; that he had seen people killed, and horses killed, and the rate at which the cars went, prevented people from getting out of the danger; that he had applied to the company, and they refused all redress; he had also spoken to one influential director, and he was told by that official, "*that it was the intention of the company to run the cars as they thought fit, notwithstanding any act of the Common Council to prevent them;*" "*that they had the grant to use the steam, and intended to enjoy it at all hazards;*" that the locomotive ran past his premises, and the whole line of the avenue every ten or fifteen minutes during the day, and all hours of the night; that if the steam was stopped property would increase in value, at least, fifty per cent.

Mr. WILLIAM MENZIES stated, that he did a large business on the line of the road, and it was a great injury to him, and all persons doing business on that side of the city; that property was vastly depreciated by this exclusive grant to the railroad company by the Common Council; that his teams of horses were in constant danger of being killed, and he was almost afraid to allow them to go on the avenue; that in consequence of this exclusive grant, by the Common Council, of the centre of the ave

nue to this company, the citizens had no means of connection with the lower part of the city, and their property was thereby greatly injured and their convenience and comfort neglected.

Mr. GARRET S. MOTT, stated that he was a lumber merchant, and did considerable business; that the railroad retarded his and the business of all his neighbors very much, and reduced the value of land in the vicinity at least thirty to forty per cent.; that his teams were in constant danger of being killed, and he himself generally crossed and recrossed the road with great fear and apprehension for his life; that a large business, such as lime, lath and brick, was done on the river, between the company's depot and Fifty-third street, and that at the foot of several streets there were large and splendid piers, but people were afraid to use them in consequence of the running of the locomotive on the avenue; horses, with laden carts, got frightened, and many had been killed, as well as their drivers; he owned houses and lots in the vicinity, quite a large number, but many were tenantless; people were afraid to live with their families so near to an avenue where the locomotive was allowed to run almost without cessation, at so fearful a rate; that they ran at least twenty-five miles an hour, and often faster; that property would improve at least fifty per cent., if the steam should be stopped; that at present the only means of communication down town for the citizens was through the Eighth avenue, and that was distant at least one mile from this region, and no stage line could be established on the Eleventh avenue while the steam was allowed to be used; the steam-whistle frightened the horses, and the smoke and noise was a nuisance to the people generally, and very injurious to the value of land.

Your Committee will not tire you with the different

narratives of all the citizens who appeared before them, many of whom related individual cases of extreme hardship, resulting to them by the passage of the ordinance allowing the railroad company the use of steam on the avenue.

Mr. Stephen Burlin, Mr. John W. Bockhor, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Edw. L. Donnelly, Dr. Milhau, Mr. Hughes and others, who appeared, fully confirmed the statements above narrated, and convinced your Committee that some action should be taken for the relief of these citizens.

Your Committee regret that the railroad company did not appear before them, although repeatedly notified by the clerk of your Committee, as well as by Garrit H. Striker, Jr., the counsel for the petitioners; although in this the railroad company has failed to show a proper respect to this branch of the Common Council, yet your Committee cannot think that it was intentionally done, although it was asserted that in connection with other interests, they had secured an influence and power in the other legislative branch of the city government, which enabled them to treat us with contempt, or bid us defiance.

If the statements and proofs adduced before your Committee by the petitioners, are at all to be relied on, and many of those petitioners are among the most respectable of our citizens, it certainly is most convincingly proved that the use of steam on this now populated avenue, renders it unsafe for the use of horses and vehicles, and prevents people from pursuing their ordinary business.

The sparks from the engine are dangerous to the houses and edifices, on the line of the avenue. The noise from the bell and whistle are a nuisance, and deter people from settling on the avenue. The locomotive had destroyed

human life to a frightful extent; and property had been deteriorated in value at least from forty to fifty per cent.

It certainly is also true, that petition after petition has been presented to the Common Council for several years past, praying relief from these evils, but heretofore all the prayers of the citizens on the Eleventh avenue have been disregarded and the interest of the company protected and upheld. In this respect, your Committee think that the interest of the people on the line of the Eleventh avenue, in fact, of the whole western part of the city, have been unpardonably neglected, and it is now quite time that their petitions should be fairly heard, and their rights protected.

Your Committee are informed by Mr. Striker, the counsel for the petitioners, that at all previous proceedings of this kind, the railroad company have regularly appeared by their counsel or officers, and opposed the granting of the prayer of the petitioners, and uniformly made three general objections, which were as follows:

1st. That the railroad was a public improvement, and a great convenience and benefit to the city of New York.

2d. That to stop the steam would necessarily compel them to move their depot from Thirty-third to Fifty-ninth street, which would be a vast expense, and cause a great delay to passengers.

3d. That whatever damage they might do to property or person, they were responsible for, and would pay on proper notice.

Now, in regard to these propositions, although your Committee are not bound to weigh them in considering this question, inasmuch as the company have failed to appear during this investigation, although properly notified, yet your Committee, as this is a matter which might in-

vite the public attention generally, are disposed to consider these objections, the same as if the railroad company had appeared before the Committee and properly urged them on their part.

To the first proposition, that the railroad is a public improvement, and a great convenience and benefit to the city of New York; we cannot agree, and it certainly is, according to the reasoning of every honest mind, as well as by the statement of the citizens who appeared before us, not such a public improvement as affords any convenience to the citizens on the western side of the city; it has not increased, but has actually retarded the growth of the city in that section, and has caused property to deteriorate in value, while other portions have appreciated rapidly; and other avenues have far exceeded the Eleventh avenue in building improvements and in population, and there certainly is not the first means of communication between this part and the lower portion of the city, and while the railroad has its present H rail and continues the use of steam, it is utterly impossible for the people to establish a line of stages, or use any vehicle, propelled by horses, to convey them to the lower portion of the city.

At Philadelphia, Baltimore and even Washington city, the steam is stopped in the suburbs, and not allowed to penetrate the thickly populated parts of the city. The continued use of steam might be a convenience, or perhaps, saving of a few minutes of time to the people from the *rural districts*, who visit our city, but it certainly is not the slightest convenience to *our citizens*; but, on the contrary, is a direct and positive injury.

As to the second proposition, or objection to stopping the steam at Fifty-ninth street, or any place above that point, we say that we have also fully considered that ques-

tion, and from the information we have obtained from those who are fully acquainted with the value of land, as well as the cost of the removal of the present depot of the railroad at Thirty-third street, we are convinced that it could be done with but little cost, and the land covered by the present depot, sold at a great advance which would more than repay all cost and outlay of a removal.

As to the delay caused by stopping the use of steam and adopting horse power, we have examined witnesses and experts fully on that subject, and if the railroad company, in propelling the cars by steam, obey the existing ordinance, as to speed on the avenue, they can only run at the rate of six miles the hour, and therefore there would be no loss of time if horse power should be used, because, it is well known that small horse cars, with the grooved rail, can easily be propelled at almost that speed, without stoppages. If, however, the company should be compelled to use horse power below Fifty-ninth street, the difference in time, between horse power and the steam speed of twenty-five miles, now adopted by the company, in violation of the ordinance, would be about from six to eight minutes, and what is this short space of time compared with the loss of the life of the poorest citizen, or the vast injury to property amounting to or valued at six millions of dollars, which is a loss to our city treasury, and a heavy damage to property owners generally; because, as the value of property advances in any section of the city it reduces the rate of taxes to be imposed on other parties, and of course would be a direct benefit to the city treasury, and to the whole city; besides, your Committee think that no person, who visits our city, is reduced to five or ten minutes of time, and even if they are, the lives and property of our citizens are of more consequence; and we are bound, in honor and duty, as well as by our oaths, to cherish and protect both.

As to the third proposition or statement of the railroad company, that whatever damages they do to property or person they are responsible for, and will pay on proper notice; your Committee regret to say their conduct and the facts do not sustain responsibility and duty in this respect have been seldom, if ever, observed or obeyed. The course of conduct adopted by the company, toward those who have suffered by the granting of this privilege to them by the Common Council, was a subject of inquiry and strict investigation before your Committee, and in no one instance, where injuries have been perpetrated by the company to the person or property of individuals, could your Committee find, that voluntary indemnification for the same had been made by the company; but on the contrary it appeared in several instances that where injuries had occurred, from the sheer recklessness, or want of skill of the company they had refused, on a statement of the facts, and still refuse to grant any remuneration whatever.

In several instances, where they had destroyed property which was the only means of support for some poor citizens, they have refused remuneration, and actually allowed, or rather forced the poor citizen to commence a suit, and then they used all the law's delay to annoy and tire out the unfortunate victim who was the litigant.

Your Committee have also been fully informed, and consider, that in no one instance of the loss of life, caused by this company in the use of steam on the said Eleventh avenue, have they ever exhibited the slightest humanity or respect for the dead, nor have they ever sought out the unfortunate family and offered aid. This railroad company, like most corporations, have no souls, no bowels of compassion; they care not for the parents' agony, or the orphan's tear; they hear nothing, see nothing, and care less; and when these poor unfortunates apply for relief, it

appears that the response from the officials of the company is, "*why don't you keep out of the way?*" We think that sufficient human blood has been spilled for the benefit of this company, under the *popular plea* of its being a public benefit to the city, and, as they enjoy the use of the Eleventh avenue, *almost exclusively*, and have, for a *long period of time*, it is quite time now that they afforded some convenience to the citizens without danger.

And, from considerations of humanity, your Committee consider that the time has come, when the steam engines on the Hudson River Railroad should be stopped at the outer limits of the city. While the Eleventh avenue is being run over every few minutes, at full speed by steam engines, commercial business cannot be carried on in that neighborhood, without great risk to life, and disadvantage to business, owing to continued interruptions, dangers and delays. There is another consideration worthy of remark; the Eleventh avenue was paid for by the people, and the Common Council hold the title to it in trust, to keep it in repair, for the purposes of a public street for their use, and the use of the public generally.

Now, it has been proved, that the passage of this ordinance, and the granting of the use of the centre of this avenue, to the Hudson River Railroad Company, is a nuisance, and a vast injury to the lives and property of the citizens who built and paid for the street. If this be true, your Committee are constrained to say, that it most certainly appears very like a breach of trust on the part of the Common Council; and, if the city government has done so great an injury to the people, it is time that the nuisance was abated, and the injury repaired.

Your Committee have ascertained, after much investigation, that the laying of the grooved rail, and running of small cars on the line of this avenue, would be approved

of by the people, and would afford a vast revenue to the company: If the Hudson River Railroad Company refuse to undertake the duty and expense, your Committee are informed that several enterprising citizens stand ready to commence this work, and thus relieve their fellow citizens from all chance of injury to life and property, which will, at the same time, afford a suitable and proper convenience to the western side of our city.

Your Committee, therefore, in view of the preceding considerations and facts, and in order to reconcile the interests of the Hudson River Railroad Company, so far as possible, to the requirements of the interests of the city, and the just reclamations of property holders along the western side of the town, your Committee beg leave to report the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the use of locomotive engines, on the Hudson River Railroad, within the settled limits of this city, has become a nuisance, by reason of their danger to human life, and their injury to property, and ought to be suppressed.

Resolved, That the Hudson River Railroad Company be required to discontinue the use of their locomotives on the Eleventh avenue, below Fifty-ninth street, after the first of January next.

Resolved, That the said Hudson River Railroad Company be required to establish city cars, to be drawn by two horses along the track of said road, from its present terminus at Chambers street, to Fifty-ninth street.

HORATIO REED,	} Committee on Railroads.
P. M. SCHENCK,	
J. C. WANDELL,	
H. N. WILD,	

DOCUMENT No. 66.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,
NOVEMBER 21, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, in answer to resolution of the Board of Councilmen, with statements of amounts expended for cleaning streets, from January 1st to October 29th, 1855, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 17, 1855.

To the Board of Councilmen:

The Comptroller, in answer to the following resolution, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby requested to report to this Board the amount of all payments made on account of cleaning streets, since December 31, 1854, specifying the amount paid on account of contracts, with the names of the contractors, and the amount paid on account of each, respectively; and as to all moneys paid, not on account of contracts; that he specify the date and amount of each payment, and, so far as he can, the part or portion of each payment expended in each ward, respectively."

Respectfully submits the annexed statements, marked A, B and C.

Statement A shows the sums expended in the several wards, by the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, since the first of January last, to the close of October, with the dates of the payments to the Commissioner.

The sums paid on account of the several wards, as shown by this statement, are as follows:

1st Ward, from	February 5	to	October 29	\$6,080 24
2d	"	"	February 5	4,797 43
3d	"	"	July 9	2,777 61
4th	"	"	February 5	3,651 79
5th	"	"	August 20	1,829 94
6th	"	"	February 5	5,783 68
7th	"	"	February 5	10,770 22
8th	"	"	August 20	2,012 83
9th	"	"	August 20	2,236 60
11th	"	"	March 19	9,181 20
13th	"	"	March 5	7,565 39
14th	"	"	March 5	6,771 94
15th	"	"	August 20	1,739 83
16th	"	"	August 20	2,114 59
17th	"	"	March 19	11,422 51
18th	"	"	March 19	8,637 65
19th	"	"	March 5	4,546 85
20th	"	"	May 14	7,663 20
21st	"	"	April 16	6,309 72
22d	"	"	May 14	5,482 98
Total.....				<u>\$110,776 20</u>

Statement B shows the sums paid to the several contractors for cleaning streets. The total sum paid to contractors since January is..... \$78,521 58

This sum includes the amounts paid in settling contracts, by the Comptroller, under the resolution of the Common Council, and heretofore reported.

Statement C gives the amounts expended by the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps for various objects, which cannot be distributed among the various wards. Most of these expenditures would be saved under the contract system; and hence this sum, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, is properly chargeable to the expenditures of the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

The total sum is..... \$88,959 08

The expenditures for ten months, from January 1, 1855, to October 29, of the same year, are summed up as follows, viz:

Cleaning streets, by the Commissioner of

Streets and Lamps.....	\$110,776 20
Cleaning streets by contract.....	78,521 58
Expenses not specified by wards.....	88,959 08
Total.....	<u>\$278,256 86</u>

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

STATEMENT A.

WARDS.	1ST.	2D.	3D.	4TH.	5TH.	6TH.	7TH.	8TH.	9TH.	11TH.
1855:										
January 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 50	.....	.....	.....
" 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 5	77 26	175 86	.....	130 05	.....	243 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 19	.....	242 18	.....	185 43	.....	463 92	.....	.....	.....	.....
March 5	101 36	199 41	.....	110 31	.....	222 57	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 19	538 47	303 62	.....	206 22	.....	266 86	407 74	.....	.....	331 64
April 2	1225 87	1155 48	.....	563 17	.....	501 20	1074 10	.....	.....	694 17
" 16	597 73	447 88	.....	461 03	.....	628 77	778 70	.....	.....	737 26
" 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	747 71	.....	.....	570 22
May 14	4 06	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	711 83	.....	.....	571 11
" 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	734 17	.....	.....	565 63
June 11	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	782 84	.....	.....	625 25
" 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667 62	.....	.....	543 34
July 9	.....	.....	77 43	.....	.....	10 05	720 94	.....	.....	568 40
" 23	497 22	327 43	.....	253 77	.....	418 51	624 17	.....	.....	563 38
August 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 20	991 90	658 26	1015 29	604 27	566 46	506 81	1286 44	658 07	862 67	1284 38
Sept. 3	571 51	363 43	440 94	327 44	320 28	426 06	646 09	418 33	484 79	696 24
" 17	412 94	274 16	309 59	223 21	291 65	335 41	473 53	269 67	298 04	461 23
October 1	235 09	216 86	326 87	197 39	252 39	311 13	487 24	244 12	251 78	399 65
" 15	234 71	172 14	262 71	174 05	195 16	259 90	242 71	207 63	149 49	297 66
" 25	272 12	221 02	344 78	209 25	203 97	289 47	344 89	215 01	189 89	376 64
TOTAL..	6080 24	4797 43	2777 61	3651 79	1829 94	5183 68	10770 22	2012 83	2236 60	9181 20
WARDS.	13TH.	14TH.	15TH.	16TH.	17TH.	18TH.	19TH.	20TH.	21ST.	22D.
1855:										
January 10										
" 22										
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" 19										
March 5	22 65	48 15					75 94			
" 19	268 64	47 81			430 02	472 93				
April 2	466 62	616 35			785 68	180 57				
" 16	425 82	750 71	.....	.....	1241 06	815 04	.....	.....	265 72	.....
" 30	337 72	486 30	.....	.....	1018 31	797 34	203 12	.....	546 91	.....
May 14	564 97	459 82	.....	.....	757 93	675 13	340 62	622 62	560 62	617 39
" 28	442 10	469 90	.....	.....	669 37	715 46	310 99	603 27	493 12	368 74
June 11	590 16	528 25	.....	.....	689 50	970 84	378 75	796 01	598 52	504 06
" 27	525 38	352 31	.....	.....	681 42	618 83	349 46	741 90	521 55	364 99
July 9	520 02	343 26	.....	.....	746 56	460 45	321 94	688 50	517 79	417 83
" 23	474 13	347 31	.....	.....	700 06	522 29	313 51	676 63	484 36	469 10
August 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 20	1093 78	757 25	566 94	720 56	1492 11	1030 70	717 50	1498 61	946 36	979 68
Sept. 3	493 34	351 00	316 30	401 63	634 31	437 43	374 20	617 87	413 18	517 80
" 17	367 47	293 56	267 11	323 96	425 88	312 27	346 68	465 05	283 81	424 02
October 1	359 56	281 68	257 98	265 20	422 93	378 10	360 00	397 99	269 68	314 36
" 15	253 91	218 50	184 93	188 54	330 69	248 12	275 36	290 34	203 74	221 55
" 29	309 12	389 75	146 57	214 70	396 38	302 15	178 78	264 41	204 36	283 46
TOTAL..	7565 39	6771 94	1739 83	2114 59	11422 51	8637 65	4546 85	7663 20	6309 72	5482 98

STATEMENT B.

CLEANING STREETS BY CONTRACT.

WARD.		
1,	J. Stiles..	\$3,175 80
1, 2, 4 & 6,	Smith, Sickles & Co.....	8,899 69
2, 4 & 6,	P. Coyle.....	2,716 21
10,	J. H. Tucker.....	7,234 70
10,	S. K. Thorn, work done in 1854,	696 61
3, 5, & 16,	J. H. Valentine, " 1855,	16,753 63
8, 9, & 15,	J. W. Brush.....	19,549 77
7, 13 & 17,	C. Zeigler \$4,096 20	
11,	Peter Palm..... 1,250 50	
7, 11, 13 & 17,	C. Zeigler & P. Palm 2,335 78	
		7,682 48
14,	Canary & Moran.....	1,420 19
18,	J. Slattery.....	1,384 65
19 & 21,	—— Fitzgerald.....	3,028 89
20 & 22,	—— Kelly.....	6,478 96
		\$78,521 58

STATEMENT C.

AMOUNT PAID FOR ACCOUNT OF CLEANING STREETS, NOT
SPECIFIED BY WARDS.

Keepers and assistants in Corporation yard...	\$1,886 00
Rent of Jane street yard.....	262 50
Assistant in office, messengers and cleaning offices.....	1,668 62
Street Inspectors.....	14,003 25
Manure Inspectors.....	5,548 50
Ticket men.....	545 00
Labor.....	558 62
Distributing Corporation Ordinances.....	1,116 50
Removing obstructions and incumbrances.....	3,463 40
Ash and garbage cartmen, laborers on heaps, &c.	49,909 25
Removing sand, dirt, &c.....	1,005 23
Lime.....	465 00
Dumping boards.....	1,231 30
Sprinkling pots.....	379 63
Offices on wharves.....	298 00
Picks and hardware.....	267 73
Freighting ashes.....	5,419 36
Affidavits of cartmen and others.....	525 46
Dumping ground.....	42 00
Cleaning streets.....	252 12
Carpenter work and sundries.....	51 61
	\$88,959 08

RECAPITULATION.

Cleaning streets by Wards.....	\$110,776 20
" " by contract.....	78,521 58
Expense, not specified by Wards.....	88,959 08
Total.....	<u>\$278,256 86</u>

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DOCUMENT No. 67.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

NOVEMBER 19, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Roads, in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to suspend the payment of any further money on account of the contract awarded to Thomas J. Hagan and Dennis McCarthy, for regulating Eighth avenue, between One hundred and second and One hundred and fourteenth streets, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, respectfully

REPORT:

That after due consideration, your Committee ascertained that the contract for regulating Eighth avenue, between One hundred and second and One hundred and fourteenth streets is being done under a resolution passed, or approved June 11th, 1853. Your Committee also ascertained that it was so approved, subsequent to the amended charter, which became a law on the 7th of June, 1853.

Your Committee have also ascertained, that such contract was given or awarded to Thomas J. Hagan and Dennis McCarthy, on or about the second day of January, 1855, without being advertised for proposals. Your Committee believing such contract to be illegal, submitted the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion, which is annexed. The Counsel informed your Committee, that in his opinion, the said contract was illegal; your Committee would, therefore, offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to suspend the payment of any money on account of the contract awarded to Thomas J. Hagan and Dennis McCarthy, by the Street Commissioner, for regulating Eighth avenue, from One hundred and second to One hundred and fourteenth street, on the ground that such contract is illegal.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to suspend the payment of any money on account of the contract awarded to Thomas J. Hagan and Dennis McCarthy, for regulating Eighth avenue, from One hundred and second to One hundred and fourteenth street, until further directed by the Common Council.

JOHN WEBBER,	}	<i>Committee on Roads.</i>
T. B. RIDDER,		
JOHN C. WANDELL,		
CHAS. H. HASWELL,		

LAW DEPARTMENT,
October 19, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your note of yesterday, I beg leave to inclose a copy of my communication to the Comptroller, upon the same subject to which you refer.

Very respectfully,

R. J. DILLON.

JOHN WEBBER, ESQ.,
Chairman, &c., Board of Coun.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
October 19, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—I have given the counsel of Mr. Hagan full opportunity of presenting to me all his views in regard to the validity of the contract made by the Street Commissioner, with Messrs. Hagan and McCarthy, on the

1855, for the regulation and grading of Eighth avenue, between One hundred and second and One hundred and fourteenth streets. I have duly considered all the arguments urged on his behalf, and have been disposed to give them all possible weight, on the ground that Mr. Hagan has partially finished the work, and the city has derived the benefit of it, so far as it has gone. I am compelled, nevertheless, to adhere to the conviction, that the contract is illegal, and cannot be enforced against the Corporation. I have, therefore, to advise you, that you will be justified to refuse payment, until the adjudication of the courts has determined its validity.

Very respectfully,

R. J. DILLON.

Hon. A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

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DOCUMENT No. 68.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

DECEMBER 3, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Railroads, with an ordinance in relation to the prevention of accidents by railroad cars, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of citizens, praying for the adoption of means to prevent the frequent occurrence of accidents upon the railroads running through the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in their judgment, the subject presented by the petition is of the greatest importance. The frequent occurrence of accidents, often resulting in death, and more frequently in loss of limb and mutilation, admonishes us that much remains to be done before the fullest benefits can be realized from this improved method of city travel.

Paragraphs appear with alarming frequency in the public papers, recording misfortunes of this kind, but their force is lost, and they are soon forgotten, with a thousand other topics that for a moment engage and excite the public mind. It is time to pause and consider this subject in a way worthy of its importance.

From the statement furnished to your Committee, from the Coroners' office, it appears that, from September 11th, 1854, to September 14th, 1855, a period of one year and three days, twenty-two deaths occurred from accidents upon the railroads, within this city. Upon an examination of the files of the New York Herald, from September 9th, 1854, to September 17th, 1855, a period of one year and eight days, there are found thirty-eight reported cases of accidents upon the city railroads. It is presumable that a much larger number occurred within that time, many cases not having been noticed in the papers.

As the population of the city increases, this evil will necessarily increase, unless means are adopted to arrest it. Your Committee feel the justice of the appeal made to the Common Council by the petitioners. The apprehensions that prompted that appeal are such as all must feel and sympathize with. The residents upon the narrow streets through which the railroads run, feel a lively interest in this subject. The danger resulting from falling under the wheels of the cars is so great, the movements of the cars so rapid and noiseless, the momentum of the cars in motion so great, and the movement being in an undeviating line, disabling them from turning aside to avoid collisions, that it is very generally felt that some plan should be devised to decrease those evils.

Your Committee are satisfied that some plan for preventing objects, falling upon the tract, from passing under the wheels, may be applied to advantage. They believe that the feelings, as well as the interests of those having charge of the railroads will prompt them to co-operate with the authorities in discovering and applying a proper remedy.

Your Committee, with this view, have prepared, and submit for adoption, an ordinance providing for the employment, by the railroad companies, of a suitable apparatus for this purpose, subject to the approbation of the Common Council, fully satisfied that the occasion is one demanding such action from the Common Council, and that, as a public regulation, it is entirely within their power to adopt the same.

Your Committee recommend that the ordinance hereinafter submitted be adopted.

HORATIO REED,	} Committee on Railroads.
H. N. WILD,	
J. C. WANDELL,	
E. WAINWRIGHT,	
P. M. SCHENCK,	

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Every railroad car or carriage, drawn or propelled, on any railroad, in any street, avenue or lane in the city, shall be furnished and fitted with some suitable apparatus to prevent injury to life and limb; such apparatus to be approved by the Common Council.

§ 2. Any person or company owning or employing any

such railroad car or carriage, which shall be drawn or propelled as aforesaid, after the first day of April A.D. 1856, without such apparatus, approved by the Common Council, shall forfeit and pay, a penalty of ten dollars for each violation of this ordinance; each trip made without such apparatus to be a distinct violation thereof; to be recovered, with costs of suit, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DOCUMENT No. 69.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

DECEMBER 3, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, submitting estimates for tax levy of 1856, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 30, 1855.

To the Common Council:

The seventh section of the amended charter of 1849, declares, that "no money shall be drawn from the city treasury, except the same shall have been previously appropriated to the purpose for which it is drawn; and all appropriations shall be based upon *specific and detailed statements*, in writing, of the several heads of departments, through the Comptroller."

The ninety-ninth section of the ordinance for organizing the departments of the municipal government of the

city, provides, that "the Comptroller shall submit to the Common Council, on or before the first day of November, in each year, a detailed estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the year commencing on the first of January following, in order that the annual appropriations may then be made; and also, an estimate of the probable amount of tax that may be required for the year commencing on the first day of January following, with the draft of an act authorizing the raising of such tax, in order that an application may be made to the legislature for authority to levy the same."

On the 5th of October, circulars were addressed to the heads of the several departments, calling for the "specific and detailed statements," required from each by the charter.

The Board of Education, by the 3d section of chapter 386, of the laws of 1851, are allowed until the 15th of November, to make their report and estimate, to be laid before the Board of Supervisors. The 17th section of the amended charter provides that the Board of Education shall submit all appropriations required by them to a board of commissioners, consisting of the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Councilmen, for their approval, when the estimates are to be sent by the Commissioners to the Board of Supervisors. If, however, they disapprove of the estimates, they are to return them with their objections to the Board of Education; and if on reconsideration the Board of Education adhere to the original appropriation, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board then in office, they shall return the esti-

mate to the Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to report the same to the Board of Supervisors.

The appropriations for the Governors of the Almshouse are subject to like provisions. This reference to the charter and the school laws, shows that it is not possible for the Comptroller to comply, strictly, with the ninety-ninth section of the ordinance before quoted.

The tax levy of 1856 will exceed that of any preceding year. An act was passed at the last session of the legislature, which requires the assessment of a mill and a quarter on the assessed valuation of the state for the fiscal year, commencing on the first of October, 1855, and ending on the 30th of September, 1856. A mill and a quarter levied on the assessed valuation of the property of this city for the year 1855, will amount to the sum of \$608,747 84; and this levy will be increased at the rate of a mill and a quarter on each dollar that the valuation is increased.

There is a state law which requires \$800,000 to be assessed annually by tax on the whole state, for the support of Free Schools in the state at large; of this \$800,000 the Superintendent of Public Instruction notifies this city, that the share to be raised by tax, and paid to the state treasury is \$271,639 40; about \$100,000 of this sum is apportioned back to the city, leaving \$171,639 40 to be paid to the state for schools, and \$608,747 84 for the support of the state government, making a total sum drawn from this city by direct taxation, in the year 1856, of \$780,387 24. From 1850 to 1853, both inclusive, the levy on account of the mill tax, averaged for each year \$130,778. For the same years the payments on account of Common Schools.

for the state averaged \$80,778 for each year, beyond the sum apportioned back to the city. The increase on this item, comparing 1856 with the average of the four years referred to, is equal to \$90,861 per annum. Here is an actual increase on these two items of taxation, comparing 1856 with the average of the four years, from 1850 to 1853, inclusive, of five hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-four cents.

The Board of Education have made out an estimate of \$1,023,354 36, for the support of the Free Schools of the city, for the year 1856. This includes an arrearage of the preceding year of \$160,000. The tax levy for 1855 and 1856, on account of Common Schools for the city, will be equal to \$1,979,000, averaging, for each of the two years, \$989,500. The average sum levied for schools, for each of the four years, from 1850 to 1853, inclusive, was \$455,442, for each year. Here, then, is an annual increase in the cost of the Common Schools of the city, comparing 1855 and 1856 with the average of the four years from 1850 to 1853, of \$534,058. This shows an annual average increase of nearly one hundred and eighteen per cent., comparing 1855 and 1856 with the average of four years, from 1850 to 1853. This shows an annual increase of taxation on the three items of City and State Schools, and the mill tax, during each of the last three or four years of \$1,102,888 84. Add to this an annual increase in the expenditures of the Governors of the Alms-house of some \$400,000, and it shows a total increase to the burdens of taxation, arising from the operations of the legislature, the Board of Education, and the Governors of the Alms-house, of \$1,502,888 84. This is an increase over

which the Common Council, and the Department of Finance have no control.

The police expenses, in 1851, were \$510,000. There is now required for this department, annually, the sum of \$828,500. This shows an annual increase in the cost of this department of \$318,000. This addition was principally made in 1852-3, by resolutions of the Common Council, increasing the salaries, and adding to the numbers of policemen.

The cost of printing has increased from \$35,000, in 1851, to \$85,000 in 1855; and there is a deficiency in the latter year of about \$20,000. This shows an increase of about \$70,000 per annum, on this item.

The item of salaries will be increased, for 1856, over the year 1852, about \$138,000.

The appropriation for lamps and gas has been increased for 1856, over that of 1852, \$183,367.

RECAPITULATION.

State Mill Tax, increase	\$477,969 84
Common Schools for the state, increase . . .	90,861 00
Do. city, do.	534,058 00
Alms-house Department, about	400,000 00
Police Department	318,000 00
Printing	70,000 00
Salaries, about	138,000 00
Lamps and gas	183,367 00
Total increase since 1852	<u>\$2,212,255 84</u>

The statements from the several departments will now be referred to under their appropriate heads.

I. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Statement No. 1 shows the amount necessary to be raised by tax, for the payment of the salaries of the captains, lieutenants, policemen and doormen, in the several wards of the city, for the year 1856. The pay of the present police force, in the twenty-two wards, amounts to \$821,500.

Salary of Chief of Police	\$2,500
Salary of Clerk to do	1,500
Twenty-two captains, at \$1,000	22,000
Forty-four lieutenants, at \$800	35,200
Ten hundred and forty-nine policemen, at \$700.	734,300
Fifty doormen, at \$600	30,000
Contingent expenses	3,000
Surgical department	5,050
	\$833,550

The Chief of Police suggests, that in case the ordinance before one of the Boards, for an increase of the police force is adopted, an additional appropriation of \$26,600 will be required. The Comptroller, however, adheres to the rule of excluding from the appropriation and the tax law, all sums not required by some law of the state, or ordinance of the Common Council.

Statement No. 1 embraces the sum of \$15,000, for extra compensation to detailed policemen. When the resolution, increasing the salaries of policemen was adopted by the Common Council, those men who were detailed to at-

tend the several courts, &c., were excluded by the terms of the resolution.

The persons thus excluded, remonstrated against the measure as unjust, and their claim for remuneration has been recognized by subsequent resolutions of the Common Council.

The necessary amount to pay the detailed policemen, is included in the arrearages of 1855, they having been paid from the appropriation for police in 1855.

The sum of \$5,050 for surgical department of police, is added to the ordinance for police, see statement No. 20, furnished by the Mayor.

II. CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.

Statement No. 2, is an estimate prepared by the Croton Aqueduct Board, of the receipts and expenditures of this Department for the year 1856.

The revenues of the year are estimated as follows:

For water rents and penalties	\$700,000
Permits to connect with sewers.....	24,000
	\$724,000

The above revenues are pledged by the ordinance of 1844; and the laws of the state, under which loans have been made, to the payment of the debt created for the construction of the Croton aqueduct.

The following sums are required for the service of the year 1856, to be raised by taxation, viz:

Aqueduct repairs and improvements.....	\$35,000
Water pipes, and laying.....	165,700
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	24,000
Statistical tables.....	1,500
Salaries, (included in ordinance with "Salaries")	26,000

By the 15th section, chap. 383, of the laws of 1849, the Croton Aqueduct Board are to make all contracts for the construction of sewers in the city.

The estimate of the Board gives an abstract of the sums payable in 1856, on the sewers now under contract, on those not yet contracted for, and those which will probably be called for by the owners of property, and sanctioned by the Common Council; the totals are as follows, viz:

Amount required on sewers not yet in progress.	\$87,350
Do, on work now in progress.....	151,300
Amount ordered by Common Council in 1856...	150,000
Total for sewers.....	<u>\$388,650</u>

This sum will be paid as the work progresses, from moneys raised by an issue of Assessment Bonds; but the treasury will be reimbursed by an assessment on the property benefited by the construction of the sewers.

The Croton Aqueduct Board is authorized by the act, chapter 501, of the laws of 1853, to acquire lands for the construction of a new reservoir between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, and the Fifth and Seventh avenues. It is estimated by the Board, that an appropriation of \$50,000 will be necessary for the year 1856. This sum will be raised by loan, as provided by the act, chapter 342, of the laws of 1854, which authorizes the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty to borrow \$500,000, to be expended for the purpose of building a new reservoir, &c.

The Board also require for Croton water works extension	\$108,000
Aqueduct construction.....	5,000
Also for conforming the mains on the Fifth avenue, to the established grade, and raising the main in the Third avenue, at Fifty-ninth street, above the arch of the great sewer now in the course of construction.....	58,000
Add estimate for reservoir, as above stated	50,000
Increase of stock debt.....	<u>\$221,000</u>

III. DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND LAMPS.

Statement No. 3, is an estimate of the amount required for the expenditures of this department for the year 1856.

There is a large excess of expenditures in this department for the year 1855, beyond the appropriations for the Bureaux of Cleaning Streets, and Lamps and Gas, to be added to the heavy burdens of 1856.

These arrearages amount to the sum of \$198,455 76.

The estimates for the coming year, in this department, are also greatly increased beyond any former year. For the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, the Commissioner calls for an appropriation of.....	\$401,667
Bureau of Cleaning Streets.....	289,224
Total for two bureaux.....	<u>\$690,891</u>

The expenditures in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas have been largely increased by a resolution adopted by the Common Council of 1852-3, directing the burning of the

gas lamps from dark until daylight, without reference to the nights lighted by the moon. Under the former arrangement, it was estimated that the gas lamps burned 2,800 hours in a year, for which the Manhattan Company was paid by its contract at the rate of \$15 for each lamp. The resolution of the Common Council, according to the computation now made, adds 1,500 hours to the burning of the lamps, making a total of 3,800 hours for a year, at a cost for each lamp, of \$25. The New York Company computes 3,833 hours, at a cost of \$25,787 03, see statements No. 8, A and B.

These statements show that on the 30th of September, the number of lamps lighted by the Manhattan Gas Company was.....			7,035	
To be added during the year, say.....	300			7,335
New York Company.....	3,195			
To be added this year, say.....	75		3,270	
Total number of gas lamps.....			10,605	
Add for oil lamps.....			3,500	
And it makes a total of.....			14,105	
The sum required to be paid to the two gas companies in 1856, is			\$295,947 00	
In 1853, they were paid the sum of.....			135,671 60	
Increase.....			\$160,275 40	

The Commissioner of Streets and Lamps is in no respect responsible for this increase of expenditure, which is caused by the resolution of the Common Council of 1852-3, adding 1,500 hours per annum to burning of the lamps.

There is in the estimate for the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, \$6,000 for "Gas fitting and fixtures." I do not per-

ceive any provision in the ordinance prescribing the duties of this department, which authorizes a call for such an appropriation; and hence this item is excluded from the appropriation. There is an estimate of \$6,500 for "inspectors, post setters and laborers."

The multiplication of inspectors, by the heads of departments and bureaux, has become a great evil, and draws heavily on the treasury. I do not find the authority for creating these officers. If necessary, the sanction of the Common Council should be first obtained. I have reduced this estimate to \$3,500 to pay those who actually labor. The estimate for painting lamp posts is reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000, the same as last year. There have been abuses in regard to painting lamp posts, and the sum appropriated should not be increased until faithfulness can be secured in the performance of the work. Lighting the oil lamps is estimated at \$60,000. The contract for this work is \$52,700. The number of oil lamps are less than they were when this contract was made. This contract has been faithfully performed, at a saving of about fifty thousand dollars to the city, when compared with the former mode of lighting the lamps, and purchasing oil under the immediate direction of the Superintendent. The contractor, at the same time, has been fairly compensated for his services, or he would not have continued to do the work for many months after the expiration of his contract. If the Commissioner intends to continue this contract, the appropriation of the preceding year is sufficient, \$52,700. This leaves the estimate for lamps and gas at \$383,367. To which is to be added the sum of \$50,000, as a deficiency in 1855, which amount is included in arrears of 1855, to meet the claims of the gas companies.

In the Bureau for Cleaning Streets, the Commissioner calls for an appropriation of \$289,224. He also puts in his estimate to make up a deficiency 1855, of \$38,171 76. And this does not include a deficiency in the tax levy of 1855, which must be provided for in the levy of 1856, of \$107,000, which has been paid for cleaning streets already beyond the appropriation for the year 1855. The appropriation of Mr. Glasier was based on the contracts made by him in July, 1854. These contracts were most of them broken up by the present Commissioner, and since July, all the wards except one have been worked under the management of the Superintendent of Streets, whose expenditures have largely exceeded the appropriation. The excess will not vary much from \$150,000. As soon as the several contracts were broken up or abandoned, it was the duty of the Commissioner to have advertised for new contracts. This duty he neglected for many months, and when bids were offered to do the street cleaning for less than \$150,000 for a year, he refused to put the contractors in possession of their jobs, on the ground that there was no appropriation covering the whole contract for a year, and reported the bids to the Board of Councilmen, which body, instead of confirming the contracts, made an appropriation of \$90,000, which has been expended by the Commissioner already, and is not enough even for the year 1855, by forty or fifty thousand dollars.

The law is imperative, and contracts should be made for cleaning the streets. If this was done, the appropriation of nearly \$20,000 for inspectors of wards, and about \$10,000 more for inspectors of dumping boards, ticket men, &c., and \$17,000 for freighting ashes, &c., might be dispensed with, and from forty to fifty per cent.

saved in cleaning the streets. Assuming that the law will not be disregarded by the Commissioner and the Common Council of 1856, I have deducted the appropriation for inspectors, say \$30,000, and have put in the appropriation for this bureau the sum of \$259,224.

RECAPITULATION.

Bureau of Markets.....	\$7,000
“ “ Lamps and Gas.....	383,367
“ “ Cleaning Streets.....	259,224

IV. DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Statement No. 4, is an estimate of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, for the year 1856, covering a large amount for arrearages for contracts made in 1855, for which no appropriation was made, and no provision in the tax law for payment.

The following statement shows the character and extent of these contracts, which were entered into by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, in contravention of the 19th section of the charter of 1849, viz:

T. Hunt, Station-house, 18th Ward, mason work, 5th and 6th payments	\$2,089 00
J. L. Miller & Co., do., carpenter work, last payment.....	1,597 00
Foster & Howe, engine company No. 19, mason work, last payment.....	374 00
C. L. Purdy, do., carpenter work, last pay't	350 00
Owens & Kettleman, Station-house, 9th Ward, mason work, last payment.....	2,777 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$7,187 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$7,187 00
C. L. Purdy, carpenter work, Ninth Ward station-house, last payment.....	1,497 00
Mead & Knight, do., plumbing, do	745 00
A. C. Henderson, engine company No. 47, carpenter work, last payment.....	448 00
Foster & Howe, do., mason work, last paym't	445 00
Ludlow & Whitfield, engine company No. 45, mason work, last payment.....	3,100 00
C. L. Purdy, do., carpenter work, last paym't	1,840 00
Ludlow & Whitfield, engine company No. 37, mason work, last payment.....	500 00
Foster & Howe, hose company No. 6, mason work, last payment.....	275 00
Foster & Howe, engine company No. 27, mason work, last payment....	324 00
Allison & Finch, do., carpenter work, last payment.....	1,360 00
Allison & Finch, engine company No. 43, carpenter work, last payment.....	1,399 00
James E. Watson, do., mason work.....	950 00
C. L. Purdy, engine company No. 37, carpenter work, last payment.....	350 00
Joseph O'Conner, engine company No. 8, mason work, last payment.....	1,370 00
Carpenter & McGregor, do., carpenter work, last payment.....	1,239 00
A. C. Henderson, engine company No. 12, carpenter work, last payment.....	864 00
Foster & Howe, do., mason work, last paym't	995 00
A. C. Henderson, engine company No. 49, carpenter work, last payment.....	1,088 00
Carried forward.....	\$25,796 00

Brought forward.....	\$25,976 00
Foster & Howe, engine company No. 49, mason work, last payment.....	1,693 00
A. C. Henderson, hook and ladder company No. 13, carpenter work, last payment.....	1,047 00
Joseph O'Conner, do, mason work, last paym't	1,545 00
T. & P. Cogan, hose company No. 16 and hook and ladder company No. 5, mason work last payment.....	2,850 00
J. L. Miller & Co., do, carpenter work, last payment.....	1,750 00
Cor's Collins, hose company No. 55, carpenter work, last payment.....	1,465 00
Foster & Howe, do, mason work, last payment	2,174 00
Edward Lumin, engine company No. 39, mason work, last payment.....	1,495 00
A. C. Henderson, do, carpenter work, last payment.....	960 00
James E. Watson, hook and ladder company No. 12, carpenter work, last payment.....	2,260 00
Miller & Vanstenberg, do, mason work, last payment.....	1,125 00
C. L. Purdy, addition to Jefferson market, carpenter work, last payment.....	2,290 00
Ennover & Charlock, Union market, plumbing, last payment.....	600 00
Ennover & Charlock, do.....	675 00
Wm. H. Torboss, engine for engine company No. 37.....	1,300 00
Wm. H. Torboss, engine for engine company No. 20.....	1,500 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$50,705 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$50,705 00
Wm. H. Torboss, truck for hook and ladder company No. 18.....	950 00
Jesse H. Ludlam, hose carriage for company No. 39.....	384 00
Pine & Hartshorn, truck for hook and ladder company No. 3.....	396 00
Jesse H. Ludlam, hose carriage for company No. 33.....	320 00
J. H. Sickles, hose carriage for company 25..	293 00
Do engine for engine company 39..	1,350 00
Do do do 36..	1,350 00
William H. Wilson, badges for Fire Depart't	1,120 00
James Smith, engine for engine company 34..	595 00
Do do do 24..	1,420 00
	\$58,883 00

Arrearages, for Repairs and Supplies, for
which there was no appropriation..... 52,362 87
See Statement No. 4, for the detail.

In addition to the sum of \$111,245 87,
for which contracts have actually
been made, there will be required for
the year 1855, for Roads and Avenues \$4,500
Street Expenses and Paving..... 6,000

10,500 00

Making the total of arrearages.....\$121,745 87

The estimate of this department for 1856,
amounts to the sum of.....\$866,655 00
In addition to the sum of..... 121,745 87
for arrearages of 1855.

Making a total of.....\$988,490 87

The Chief Engineer estimates that for the construction and repair of engines and machinery for the use of the Fire Department, for the year 1856, there will be required..... \$81,655 00

See Statement No. 4. (A.)

It is estimated that the sum required for buildings for the Fire Department will be.....	\$75,000 00
Police and Fire Telegraph.....	5,000 00
Working Tenth avenue as a country road,	
under contract.....	18,000 00
Station-houses	25,000 00
Wells and pumps.....	2,500 00

The Commissioner calls for the sum of \$145,000 for repairs to public buildings, without giving the detail for so large an expenditure; but it is thought, with economy, the sum embraced in the ordinance is sufficient, \$50,000.

For repairs on roads, it is estimated that the sum of \$75,000 will be required; but the same sum as was embraced in the ordinance of 1855 is now included for roads and avenues, viz: \$50,000.

The estimate for street expenses and paving is \$150,000. The sum included in the tax levy of 1855 was \$75,000; which is thought to be sufficient for 1856, and is the sum included in the ordinance, \$75,000.

The Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies has an estimate of \$175,000 00 for rebuilding Tompkins market. This is a very large sum to be added to the enormous tax roll of 1856; and in regard to the authority to borrow for

such purposes, the last loan of \$500,000 00 for Building Loan Stock has been exhausted in the construction of Catharine and Union markets and Firemen's Hall. Whether Tompkins market is to be constructed by borrowing, or by a direct tax, the first proceeding in relation to it should be an act of the legislature, authorizing it to be done, either by loan or tax.

This market yields to the city, annually, about \$1,000 from huxter's, and \$450 from butchers' stands. The interest, at six per cent. on \$175,000 is equal to \$10,500. Is this the mode in which we are to relieve capital from its heavy taxes, and labor from the high rents which compel our mechanics, carmen and laborers to seek shelter for their families "over the borders" and beyond the influence of excessive taxation.

The foregoing, however, are not the considerations which induced the Comptroller to refuse to open the bids for the Tompkins market. The Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, after making contracts to the amount of more than one hundred and twenty thousand dollars beyond his appropriation, in direct violation of the 19th section of the charter of 1849, and after the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen had, on the 24th of September, reported on the subject, and that payment could not be made on these contracts without an act of the legislature, authorizing a tax for the purpose, this officer still persisted in giving notice for bids to construct the Tompkins market, the Worth monument, &c.; and, under these circumstances, the Comptroller protested against opening the bids.

No appropriations for these objects are in the ordinance or tax law; or for Diamond Reef, or the fence around Tompkins square. It is worthy of remark, that the Commissioner of Streets calls for \$50,000 for fence around Tompkins square and fountain; whilst the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies calls for \$30,000 for the fence alone. The latter officer is backed by a resolution for the proposed fence, whilst the Street Commissioner is unsupported by any resolution, so far as has been ascertained, although the work seems properly to belong to "Lands and Places," under the jurisdiction of the Street Department.

We are approaching a crisis which will compel this whole community to demand that the most effectual means be adopted to get revenue from the market property of the city, and from all other property. We are about entering upon the construction of a large reservoir for Croton water, a necessary work, which will cost several millions of dollars. The great park may be confirmed in the present month; the land for which is computed at five millions of dollars, and heavy expenses will immediately follow. As soon as the Harbor Commissioners report to the legislature, and fix an exterior line, it will probably be considered expedient to make a large outlay for docks and slips, of such a character as is demanded for the commerce of a city which pays, annually, forty millions of dollars, in duties, to the General Government.

In view of all these matters, the Comptroller will, without unreasonable delay, present to the Common Council and the Commonalty a full view of the condition of the debt of the city, present and prospective; the condition of

the finances of the city, and suggestions for their improvement; the influence of the state debt on the finances of the city, and particularly its bearing on the tax payers. It is necessary that these facts should be embodied to enable the municipal government to act understandingly. We must have retrenchment and reform, or municipal embarrassment and social disorganization.

V. CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Statement No. 5 is an estimate furnished by the City Inspector, of the expenses of his Department for 1856, viz:

Salaries.....	\$21,960
Liens on lots.....	5,000
Other expenses, as detailed in statement No. 5.	8,315
	<u>\$35,275</u>

VI. SURROGATE.

Statement No. 6 is an estimate of the Surrogate, of the sum required for the support of his office for 1856. The total is \$12,000. The Surrogate pays into the treasury, from fees, a sum which, on the average, is more than equal to that drawn from it for the maintenance of his office, as provided by chapter 432 of the Session Laws of 1847.

VII. SUPERIOR COURT.

Statement No. 7 is an estimate furnished by the Clerk of the sums required to pay the salaries of the justices, clerks, and other officers of the Superior Court.

Six Justices, \$4,000 each.....	\$24,000
One Clerk.....	2,500
Three " each \$1,200.....	3,600
One "	1,000
One "	900
Five " each \$800.....	4,000
Nine " each \$700.....	6,300
	\$42,300
Estimated receipts of Clerk's office	6,600
Amount to be provided by tax.....	
	\$35,700

VIII. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Statement No. 8 is an estimate furnished by the Clerk of the Court of the amount required for the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and of the clerks appointed under the act, chapter 198, of the laws of 1854, and the officers of said Court.

Three Judges, at \$4,000.....	\$12,000
One Clerk.....	2,500
One "	1,500
Four " at \$1,000.....	4,000
One "	900
Two " at \$800.....	1,600
Eight " at \$700	5,600
For arranging papers under resolution of Board of Supervisors, Sept. 25, 1854.....	1,200
	29,300
Estimated receipts.....	7,000
Amount to be provided by tax.....	
	\$22,300

IX. EXTRA COMPENSATION TO POLICE JUSTICES.

Among the additions to the tax burdens of 1856, brought forward from 1854-5, is the sum of \$6,166 45 in the levy for arrearages, (see statement No. 9) to pay the increase of salaries to Police Justices.

Previous to January, 1852, Police Justices were paid fifteen hundred dollars per annum. On the 2d of January of that year, their salaries were increased five hundred dollars each, by a resolution in the following words:

"Resolved, That the salaries of the several police and civil justices be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; said sum to be in full for services rendered by them on Sundays, in the discharge of their duties, as well as all other duties assigned them by the laws of the State, and ordinances or resolutions of the Common Council."

On the 27th of December, 1853, the Board of Supervisors passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Police Justices be paid for extra services, in addition to their present salary, at the rate of one-sixth of the compensation they now receive, and that the resolution take effect on, and from the 8th day of May, 1852."

The increase, under this resolution, the Comptroller refused to pay, and a test suit was prosecuted by Justice Stuart against the Corporation.

The Supreme Court decided that the Supervisors had no authority to make the increase. This decision of the Court has been overruled and nullified by an act of the

Legislature of 1855, (chap. 129) declaring the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the 27th Dec., 1853, "lawful, and of binding force." In consequence of this law, there is added to the arrearages to be collected in the tax levy of 1856 the sum of \$6,166 45, payable to the several persons named in statement No. 9.

INCREASE OF THE SALARIES OF THE CITY COURTS.

In the same session of the Legislature, at which the decisions of the Courts were set aside, in order to give extra pay to the Police Justices, an act was passed, (chap. 575,) authorizing the Board of Supervisors, "if they shall deem it expedient to increase the salaries of Justices of the Superior Court, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the Surrogate, Recorder and City Judge, or either of them."

On the 28th of November, 1855, the Board of Supervisors passed a vote to add one thousand dollars to each of the six Justices of the Superior Court; the same sum to each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; the Surrogate one thousand dollars; the Recorder fifteen hundred dollars, and the City Judge fifteen hundred. The latter, Judge Stuart, will receive his extra pay as Police Justice of the Jefferson Market Police, and fifteen hundred dollars extra, annually, from the 1st of January, 1856, as City Judge. The Recorder had five hundred dollars added to his salary immediately after being sworn in as Recorder, and he now gets a further addition of fifteen hundred, making a total increase of two thousand dollars.

The total annual addition to taxes, in consequence of the additions by this resolution of the Supervisors, is

thirteen thousand dollars; and the total sum paid annually to the twelve persons holding these places is sixty thousand dollars.

X. STREET DEPARTMENT.

Statement No. 10, is an estimate made out by the Street Commissioner for the year 1856.

The estimate for "Streets Paving" amounts to \$611,700. In this is included \$12,000, for regulating and filling Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue. The objection to this item is, that an assessment for grading this street, to be made on the land, the title of which is in dispute, will complicate the question in regard to the sale of the Fort Gansevoort property. In this controversy, it will be recollected, that Judge Mitchell has decided that the sale of this property in 1852, for \$160,000 was invalid, and that no title passed to the purchasers. The Board of Councilmen have passed a resolution to purchase this property, and to pay \$320,000 for it, thus giving a bonus to the purchasers of 1852, equal to \$160,000. The consummation of this monstrous wrong to the city was frustrated by the action of the Board of Aldermen, only to be renewed in the shape of an assessment on the disputed property, for grading and regulating Gansevoort street. The condition of this question is shown in a report from this department to the Board of Aldermen, Doc. No. 46, 1854. For the reasons before given, this estimate of \$12,000 dollars is excluded from the sum proposed to be appropriated in the ordinance.

There is, included in this estimate \$102,000 for block pavement for paving Canal, Walker, and Duane streets by assessment. Before the appropriation is made in this

form, the Common Council should ascertain and determine whether the authority exists to repave these streets with granite blocks, by assessment. It is obviously desirable to have the streets thus paved, if it can be legally done, or if the property holders will agree that it shall be done and paid by assessment. This item is excluded from the ordinance. Whenever the legality of the question is settled, the appropriation can be made.

This reduces the item for "Streets Paving," to the sum of \$497,700.

The item for "Lands and Places" is adopted, and put in the ordinance, with the exception of \$50,000 for a fence and fountain at Tompkins square. There is no resolution authorizing this department to do this work, as stated in another part of this report.

The sum of \$818,544 55, in the estimate for "Streets Opening," is put in the ordinance.

The estimate proposes to raise by tax \$210,000, for docks and slips. Until the report of the Commissioners in regard to an exterior line and harbor encroachments, no extensions or new docks ought to be built. The proposition to expend \$50,000 more at Manhattanville, without calling on the contractor to fulfill his contract, is a wide departure from sound business principles. The call for \$50,000, to meet other petitions, may safely be deferred in the present condition of things; and the sum of \$100,000 only is put in the ordinance for docks and slips, the same as last year.

The estimate contains \$57,000 for repairing docks. The detail in this estimate embraces a large number of piers,

which the lessees have engaged to keep in good repair for five years; and others will be included in the leases of 1856. I have, therefore, included in the ordinance only \$20,000 for repairing docks.

The estimate of \$40,000 for Quincy's Reef, and \$37,500 for Diamond Rock, are not included in the ordinance.

Assessments of this character on the tax payers, should at least be provided for by a special act of the legislature. They are not of those ordinary matter-of-course expenditures which should be put in the annual tax law prepared by the Comptroller.

XI. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Statement No. 11 is an estimate of the Board of Education, for the expense of that department for the year 1856.

The total of this estimate is \$1,023,354 36, of which the sum of \$160,000 is brought forward as the arrearage of 1854.

The estimates have been examined by the Commissioners designated by the amended charter of 1853, and their approval is appended to statement No. 11.

XII. GOVERNORS OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Statement No. 12 gives the estimate of the expenditures for the maintenance of this department, for the year 1856.

The total sum required is.....	\$837,600
Estimated amount of receipts.....	20,000
Amount to be raised for support.....	\$817,600
The amount raised for 1855.....	613,450
Increase over 1855.....	<u>\$204,150</u>

XIII. RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Statement No. 13 is an estimate of the sum required for the office of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1856. The ordinary expenses of the Bureau for the year, not including the compensation for extra clerks for half the year is \$12,320.

In addition to this, there is an arrearage to be put in the tax levy of this bureau, for the year 1855, of \$8,800. The history of this arrearage is briefly as follows: in December 1853, the Board of Supervisors, in the face of the Tax Law of 1843, fixing the compensation of the Receiver at \$2,000, and his deputy at \$1,500, passed a resolution to increase the pay of each \$1,000, and made other additions to the pay of the clerks. The Comptroller refused to pay these increased salaries, for the reason that the Supervisors had no authority whatever to make them; and he so stated, first, in a report to the Board of Councilmen in 1854, Doc. No. 4, page 334, and in a report to the Board of Supervisors, January 23, 1854. The applicants then resorted to the Legislature, and in March last, procured the passage of a law to legalize the act of the Board of Supervisors, of December 14, 1853; the effect of which is to give all the persons named in the act, two years extra pay, that is, from January 1, 1854, to January 1, 1856; and to secure hereafter to the head of a bureau, whose business occupies him about six months in the year, a compensation equal to that of the Mayor, and one third more than the pay of heads of bureaux in the same department, whose responsibilities are about equal, and whose labor is constant during twelve months in the year.

As there was no appropriation in the tax levy of 1855,

to pay this extra sum, it was necessarily deferred, and must now be placed among the arrearages of 1855, to be added to the enormous and oppressive levy of 1856.

XIV. ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS.

The third section, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1855, provides, that "the Supervisors of any county in the state, from which state pupils may be selected and received into the Asylum for Idiots, and whose parents are unable to furnish them with suitable clothing, are hereby authorized and required, while such pupils are under instruction, to raise a sum of money for this purpose, not exceeding \$20 in any one year, for such pupil, from said county."

Appended to this report, and marked No. 14, is a letter from the Executive Committee of the Asylum, giving the names of six pupils, falling within the provision of the section above quoted. The sum required to be raised for the year 1856, for this object, is \$120.

XV. COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE.

Statement No. 15 is a letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, stating, that he has ascertained the portion of the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, directed to be collected from the several counties by the act to establish Free Schools throughout the state, passed April 12, 1851, and that the amount thereof required to be raised by tax, in the county of New York, is \$271,639 40. This county, therefore, pays nearly thirty-four per cent. of the whole sum raised for the Free Schools of the state, after raising a million of dollars for the maintenance of a Free School system, which provides school-houses, instruction, books and fuel, for every child which can be induced to attend the Public Schools of the city.

XVI. TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Statement No. 16 is an estimate of the Tax Commissioners, of the sums required for salaries, and expenses of their office, for the year 1856.

SOCIETY FOR THE REFORMATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

By the laws of 1831, chapter 186, section 1, the sum of four thousand dollars is to be annually raised for the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents. The section referred to is as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be paid annually, by the Treasurer of the city of New York, on the first Monday of July, to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the city of New York, the sum of four thousand dollars, for the use of said society, out of the moneys appropriated for the support and maintenance of the poor of said city, by the act, entitled 'an act to amend an act, entitled an act to lay a duty on strong liquors, and for regulating inns and taverns, so far as it relates to the city of New York, and for other purposes,' passed April 10th, 1824.

The act entitled, "An act for the Prevention of Intemperance, Pauperism and Crime," passed April 9, 1855, repeals the act by which the sum of \$4,000 was annually raised and paid over to the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents; and that sum is now included in the ordinance to be raised by tax.

The Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents was chartered by the legislature, in 1824, and, for the last thirty years has been conducted by a Board of

Managers, of the highest respectability, who have devoted their time, and contributed their means to perfecting an institution of the greatest benefit to the city and state; and, it is believed, that the tax payers of New York can have no desire to see an institution of this kind crippled, for want of the comparatively small sum of four thousand dollars.

XVII. NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

This is an institution distinct from the one previously referred to, and was chartered in 1851. It is designed to take up vagrant children in the streets, instruct them and bind them out to useful occupations. It is provided in the charter that the Supervisors shall raise annually a sum equal to \$40 for each inmate in this institution. Reports of the number of children taken into custody are made to the Comptroller semi-annually, and from these it is estimated by the president of the company that the sum of forty thousand dollars will be required for the ensuing year. This letter is appended and marked No. 17.

XVIII. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Statement No. 18 is an estimate furnished by the County Clerk, of the expenses for that office for the year 1856.

XIX. CORONERS.

Statement No. 19 is an estimate of the amount required to meet the expenses of the Coroners for 1856:

Appropriation required for 1856	\$18,000
Arrearages of 1855.....	2,800
	\$20,800

XX. MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Statement No. 20 is an estimate furnished by the Mayor for the expenses of his office, and for the Surgical Department of Police for the year 1856. The sum required for contingencies of the Mayor's office is \$5,000, and for the Surgical Department of Police \$5,050,—which last sum is included in the ordinance with police.

XXI. SALARIES.

Statement No. 21 is a list of the numerous officers, clerks of the city government, who are paid directly from the treasury, under the head of salaries, together with the amount paid to each. This statement covers only a portion of the amounts annually paid to individuals for their services.

The total sum embraced in statement No. 21 is	\$364,000
The amount raised to pay police.....	825,500
Salaries paid by Alms House Department	120,000
“ “ Board of Education.....	475,000
Coroners' Fees	18,000
Making a total of.....	\$1,802,500
raised by Taxation, and properly belonging to "Salaries."	

XXII ARREARAGES OF 1855.

Statement No. 22 shows the different items of arrearage that were not covered by any appropriation, and for which there was no authority to include the same in the tax levy of 1855, and which must be added to the tax levy of 1856.

CLAIM FOR ADVERTISING OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

This was one of the papers which engaged to publish the proceedings of the Corporation, and the notices of the departments, &c., for one thousand dollars per annum; after the paper passed into the hands of the present publishers of the Daily News, the present owners gave notice declining to continue to publish the notices under the contract. When this notice came to the Finance Department, it was communicated to the several departments as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 3d, 1855.

The National Democrat gave notice, yesterday, that the proprietors decline doing the Corporation printing for the heads of departments under the contract which expired some time since. The Corporation papers which continue to advertise official notices, under the contract, are, the Commercial Advertiser, New York Express, Evening Post, New Yorker Demokrat (German), New York Staats Zeitung.

Yours, respectfully,

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

Sent to Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, Croton Aqueduct Department, Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, Street Commissioner, City Inspector, and Corporation Council.

Whether the proprietors of the paper gave a like notice to the clerks of the two Boards is not known to the Finance Department, but this notice should have been given, for the reason that the Common Council alone is authorized to designate the Corporation papers.

The next notice which came to the Finance Department was a call from the purchasers of the National Democrat, with bills of several thousand dollars, for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, and the notices from the Street Department, and the Department of Repairs and Supplies. From these charges, it appeared that the notices had been sent by these Departments, and received and published by the Democrat, and its successor the News, and the prices, instead of being charged at one thousand dollars per annum, were made up to about four times the amount.

The Comptroller paid the proprietors the whole sum appropriated for this paper in the appropriation for printing, to wit, one thousand dollars. The accounts for publishing the proceedings of the two Boards, were transmitted to the Common Council for its action, and the balance of the account for publishing notices for the Street Department, &c., amounting to the sum of \$4,513 60 is submitted to the consideration of the Common Council. If the Common Council decides to make an appropriation for the settlement of these bills, the necessary sum must be added by the committee, as it is not covered by the sum put in the ordinance prepared by the Comptroller.

AMOUNT OF TAX LEVY.

The total amount put in the ordinance, to be	
raised by tax in 1856 is	\$6,477,955 43
Amount raised by tax in 1855.....	5,843,822 89
Increase over 1855.....	<u>\$684,132 54</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1856.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the city of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

§1. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the payment of claims on trust and special accounts for the year, from and including January 1st, 1856, to and including December 31st, 1856.

Asylum for Idiots.....	\$120 00
Building Loan Stock No. 2.....	50,000 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	5,000 00
" on Arrears of Assessments for Bureau of Arrears.....	5,000 00
Common Schools for State.....	271,639 40
" City.....	1,023,354 86
Croton Aqueduct Department, for sewer, un- der direction of Croton Aqueduct Board..	388,650 00
Croton Aqueduct extension and construction	113,000 00
Croton Aqueduct, for new reservoir.....	50,000 00
" for raising mains in Third avenue, and regulating mains in Fifth avenue	58,000 00
County Clerk's office.....	21,350 00
Court of Common Pleas.....	7,000 00
City Inspector's liens on lots.....	5,000 00
Fencing Vacant Lots	2,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	20,000 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	40,000 00
Refunded on assessment sales	25,000 00

Refunded on tax sales.....	\$5,000 00
Surrogate's office.....	12,000 00
Superior Court.....	6,600 00
Society for the Reformation of Juvenile De-	
linquents.....	4,000 00
Streets Opening.....	818,544 55
" Paving.....	497,700 00
State Mill Tax.....	608,747 84
Redemption of Revenue Bonds of 1855.....	3,600,600 00
" " of 1856.....	1,500,000 00
" Assessment Bonds of 1855.....	900,000 00
" " of 1856.....	300,000 00

§ 2. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the support of the city government for the year from, and including January 1st to, and including December 31st, 1856, viz:

Alms-house.....	\$817,600 00
Aqueduct repairs and improvements.....	35,000 00
Board of Health.....	10,000 00
Buildings for Fire Department.....	75,000 00
County Contingencies.....	120,000 00
City Inspector's Department.....	8,315 00
Coroners' fees.. ..	18,000 00
Cleaning Corporation docks and slips	6,000 00
Common Council, pay of members.....	36,100 00
Cleaning streets	259,224 00
Contingencies, Mayor's office	5,000 00
Docks and slips, (new work).....	100,000 00
Do. (repairs).....	20,000 00
Election expenses.....	20,000 00
Errors and Delinquencies.....	5,000 00
Fire Department, (for Chief Engineer).....	81,655 00

Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	\$220,000 00
Interest on Assessment Bonds.....	60,000 00
Intestate Estates.....	3,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	383,367 00
Lands and Places.....	16,500 00
Markets.....	7,000 00
Mayoralty fees	150 00
Officers' fees.....	40,000 00
Police.....	833,550 00
Police and Fire Telegraph.....	5,000 00
Printing....	85,000 00
Rents.....	20,000 00
Real Estate.....	25,000 00
Real Estate expenses.....	50,000 00
Roads and avenues.....	50,000 00
Repairs to public buildings.....	50,000 00
Stationery	18,000 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	24,000 00
Statistical tables, Croton Aqueduct Department	1,500 00
Salaries	364,000 00
Sunken vessels removing.....	2,000 00
Street expenses and paving	75,000 00
Station-houses.....	25,000 00
Tenth avenue, working as a country road ..	18,000 00
Wells and pumps	2,500 00
Water pipes and laying.....	165,700 00
Ward maps and surveying (Tax Commissioners).....	5,000 00
Arrearages of 1855.....	415,932 83

§ 3. It shall not be lawful for the several departments of the city government, and those having charge of expenditures, to make contracts or incur expenditures authorized by the Common Council, to an amount exceeding the several appropriations made, unless an appropriation, sufficient to cover such excess, shall have been made by the Common Council.

§ 4. All resolutions authorizing expenditures to be made hereafter, shall provide for the defraying of the same from the general appropriations for the year; but in case any special appropriation shall be made for any object of expenditure, under any of the several heads of account, the same shall be considered as forming a part of the several heads of account of the general appropriation.

§ 5. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the Corporation, in anticipation of its revenue, and not to exceed in amount such revenues, such sums as may be necessary to meet expenditures under the appropriations for the current year.

Resolved, That the Comptroller cause application to be made to the legislature of the state of New York, for the passage of the accompanying act, to enable the Supervisors of the city and county of New York to raise money by tax.

AN ACT

TO ENABLE THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK TO RAISE MONEY BY TAX.

SEC. 1. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of New York, are hereby empowered, as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of this act, to order, and cause to be raised by tax, on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, a sum not exceeding \$2,949,144, for the objects and purposes, following, to wit:

Alms-house	\$817,600
Aqueduct, repairs and improvements	35,000
Board of Health	10,000
Buildings for Fire Department	75,000
County contingencies	120,000
City Inspector's Department	8,315
Coroners' fees	18,000
Cleaning Corporation docks and slips	6,000
Common Council, pay of members	36,100
Cleaning streets	259,224
Contingencies of Mayor's office	5,000
Docks and Slips—New Work	100,000
Do. repairs	20,000
Election expenses	20,000
Errors and delinquencies	5,000
Fire Department, for Chief Engineer	81,655
Interest on Revenue Bonds	220,000
Interest on Assessment Bonds	60,000

Intestate estates.....	\$3,000
Lands and places	16,500
Markets	7,000
Mayoralty fees	150
Officers' fees	40,000
Police and fire telegraph.....	5,000
Printing.....	85,000
Rents	20,000
Real estate	25,000
Real estate expenses.....	50,000
Roads and avenues.....	50,000
Repairs to public buildings.....	50,000
Stationery	18,000
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	24,000
Statistical tables, Croton Aqueduct Depart..	1,500
Salaries	364,000
Sunken vessels, removing.....	2,000
Street expenses and paving.....	75,000
Station-houses.....	25,000
Tenth avenue, working as a country road....	18,000
Wells and pumps	2,500
Water pipes and laying	165,700
Ward maps and surveying, Tax Commiss'rs..	5,000

And for such other expenses as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York may be put to by law; such portion of the expenses of the said city and county of New York as relates to the repairing, repaving and cleaning streets in that part of the city lying south of a line running through the centre of Forty-second street, shall be assessed only on that part of the said city lying south of the said line.

And also, a further sum, not exceeding eight hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$833,550,) by tax, on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, within the said city and county, and to be collected according to law, to be applied toward defraying the expenses of police in said city and county.

And also, a further sum of three hundred and eighty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars, (\$383,367,) by tax, on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, within that part of the city and county of New York, which is, or may be designated by the Common Council of the city of New York, by resolution or ordinance, as the lamp district, to be collected according to law, and applied toward the expense of lighting such parts of the city last-mentioned.

And also, the further sum of four hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-three cents, (\$415,932 83,) by tax, on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, within the said city and county, to be collected according to law, and applied toward defraying the deficiency on taxation, in said city and county, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

§ 2. No portion of the said respective sums hereinbefore named, shall be expended or applied to any other purposes or objects than said objects and purposes, respectively, for which the Board of Supervisors of said city and county of New York are hereinbefore empowered to raise the same as aforesaid.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT No. 1.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Comptroller*:

SIR:—The following is an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by tax for the payment of salaries of the members of the Police Department for the year 1856.

1st	1	Captain.....	\$1,000	00	
Dist. 2		Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600	00	
	56	Policemen....700	"	..	39,200 00
	4	Doormen.....600	"	..	2,400 00
					\$44,200 00

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2d	1	Captain.....	\$1,000	00	
	2	Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600	00	
	42	Policemen, 700	"	..	29,400 00
	2	Doormen, 600	"	..	1,200 00
					33,200 00

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3d	1	Captain	\$1,000	00	
	2	Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600	00	
	46	Policemen, 700	"	..	32,200 00
	2	Doormen, 600	"	..	1,200 00
					36,000 00

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Carried forward\$113,400 00

	Brought forward	\$113,400 00	
4th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00	
	52 Policemen, 700 " ..	36,400 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>40,200 00</u>	
57			
5th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00	
	52 Policemen, 700 " ..	36,400 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>40,200 00</u>	
57			
6th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00	
	55 Policemen, 700 " ..	38,500 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>42,300 00</u>	
60			
7th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00	
	60 Policemen, 700 " ..	42,000 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>45,800 00</u>	
65			
8th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00	
	53 Policemen, 700 " ..	37,100 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>40,900 00</u>	
58			
	Carried forward	\$322,800 00	

	Brought forward	\$322,800 00
9th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00
	50 Policemen, 700 " ..	35,000 00
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00
		38,800 00
55		
10th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00
	45 Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00
		35,300 00
50		
11th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00
	45 Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00
		35,300 00
50		
12th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00
	27 Policemen, 700 " ..	18,900 00
	4 Doormen, 600 " ..	2,400 00
		23,900 00
34		
13th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00
	45 Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00
		35,300 00
50		
	Carried forward	\$491,400 00

	Brought forward.....	\$491,400 00	
14th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600 00	
	47 Policemen, 700 " ..	32,900 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>36,700 00</u>	
52			
15th	1 Captain.....	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600 00	
	41 Policemen, 700 " ..	28,700 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>32,500 00</u>	
46			
16th	1 Captain.....	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600 00	
	50 Policemen, 700 " ..	35,000 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>38,800 00</u>	
55			
17th	1 Captain.....	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600 00	
	50 Policemen, 700 " ..	35,000 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>38,800 00</u>	
55			
18th	1 Captain.....	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each...	1,600 00	
	45 Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00	
	2 Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
		<u>35,300 00</u>	
50			
=	Carried forward.....	\$673,500 00	

	Brought forward	\$673,500 00	
19th	1 Captain.....	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ..	1,600 00	
45	Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00	
4	Doormen, 600 " ..	2,400 00	
			36,500 00
52			
20th	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00	
53	Policemen, 700 " ..	37,100 00	
2	Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
			40,900 00
58			
21st	1 Captain	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00	
45	Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00	
2	Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
			35,300 00
50			
22d	1 Captain.....	\$1,000 00	
	2 Lieutenants, \$800 each ...	1,600 00	
45	Policemen, 700 " ..	31,500 00	
2	Doormen, 600 " ..	1,200 00	
			35,300 00
50			
			821,500 00
	Salary of the Chief of Police....	\$2,500 00	
	" Clerk	1,500 00	
	Contingent expenses, Police Dep..	3,000 00	
			7,000 00
	Carried over.....	\$828,500 00	

Brought forward	\$828,500 00
To pay back salary of detailed policemen, as per resolution of the Common Council	15,000 00
Should the Police force be increased by an ad- ditional number, (thirty-eight policemen,) according to the ordinance now pending before the Common Council, there would be required an additional sum of	26,600 00
	<u>\$870,100 00</u>

STATEMENT No. 2.

CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD,

October 10, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq.,

Comptroller.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your note, dated the 5th instant, requesting “detailed statements,” to enable you to furnish to the Common Council “detailed estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the year commencing on the first of January next, as a basis for the annual appropriation,” the Croton Aqueduct Board respectfully present the following

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1856.

For Water rents and penalties thereon.....	\$700,000
For permits to connect with sewers.....	24,000
	<u>\$724,000</u>

The estimate of expenditures for the year 1856, are made under the following heads of account:

Croton Water Works Extension..... \$108,000

The report of the Commissioners for acquiring lands for the new grand reservoir has been made, and will be presented in November for confirmation. If this desirable result is attained, the Board purpose proceeding in the work without delay, and will, probably, require for disbursement on that account during the year..... \$50,000

The Board, during the ensuing year, are required to conform the two mains of pipe on the Fifth avenue to the established grade. This work will be found very expensive, as the pipes are now, at the present point of depression, bedded in rock. The appropriation under this head will be further enhanced, by the necessity of raising the main in the Third avenue, at Fifty-ninth street, above the arch of the great sewer, now in the course of construction, and the estimate of cost, for the completion of the above works, amount to \$58,000
 Aqueduct Construction..... 5,000

The amount required under this head is solely dependant on the progress of the suit of Stephen R. Clark and others against the Corporation. As in their previous report, the Board beg leave to state, that should the decision be adverse to the Corporation, a large sum, in damages and costs, will necessarily have to be provided.

Aqueduct Repairs and Improvements..... \$35,000

For a continuation of the fencing of the line of the Aqueduct, general repairs, and superintendence of the same, the above sum is estimated as sufficient.

Water pipes and laying \$165,700

Petitions for a large surface of distributing pipe are now before the Board, and, from the continual improvements constantly in progress in the outskirts of the city, and to keep pace with the wants of the increasing population the above amount will be required.

Sewers, repairing and cleaning..... \$24,000

The sum required under this head embraces, in addition to the amounts usually asked, an appropriation for the cartage of the contents of sewer basins, and also the necessary amount for the rebuilding the old sewers in Eighth and Ninth streets, which have been found so defective as to require the reconstruction of the crown.

Statistical tables..... \$1,500

The usual amount asked, and which will be found sufficient for the service.

Salaries..... \$26,000

The amount under this head will be about the same as hitherto appropriated.

Sewers, (to be reimbursed from assessments)... \$388,650

Appended will be found an abstract of sewers under contract, and a list of ordinances for sewers not yet commenced.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Water rents, and penalties thereon\$700,000

Permits to connect with sewers 24,000

\$724,000

EXPENDITURES.

Croton water works extension.....	\$108,000
Aqueduct construction.....	5,000
Aqueduct repairs and improvements.....	35,000
Water pipes and laying.....	165,700
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	24,000
Statistical tables.....	1,500
Salaries.....	26,000
Sewers, (Trust Account).....	388,650
	<u>\$753,850</u>

The preceding statements contain, in detail, as nearly as possible, the amounts required by this department, for the transactions for 1856.

For the Croton Aqueduct Board,

M. VAN SCHAICK,

President.

SEWERS—TRUST ACCOUNT.

Abstract of sewers not in progress, upon which payments will be required during the year 1856.

3d avenue, from 84th to 86th street.....	\$2,500
3d avenue, from 56th to 61st street.....	10,000
86th street, from 3d avenue to East river.....	15,000
57th street, from 8th avenue to 9th avenue....	6,000
11th avenue, from 42d street to 44th street....	3,000
43d street, from 10th avenue to 11th avenue...	3,000
45th street, from 9th avenue to 200 feet west..	1,500
Carried forward.....	<u>\$41,000</u>

Brought forward.....	\$41,000
Walker st., from Elm st. to Cortlandt alley...	800
Houston st., Thompson and Sullivan streets...	750
Henry street, Market and Pike streets.....	1,500
Spring street, Mulberry and 100 feet west....	400
Henry st., Rutgers st., and Ward School No. 2.	1,000
5th street, Bowery, through 2d av. to 6th st..	3,000
Grove st., Bleecker, through Bedford to Leroy	5,000
Walker street, Centre to Ludlow street.....	12,000
Hudson street, Bank to Hammond street.....	600
Anthony street, Orange to Centre street.....	1,500
7th street, East river to Avenue D.....	2,300
Eldridge street, Grand and Hester streets....	1,300
49th street, Lexington avenue and 5th avenue..	5,000
39th street, Madison avenue and 4th avenue...	1,800
Washington street, Canal st., through Spring to Greenwich street.....	2,000
48th street, 3d avenue to 4th avenue.....	5,000
Eldridge street, Rivington to Stanton street..	1,500
36th street, cor. 9th av. (receiving basin)....	150
32d street, corner 5th avenue, ".....	150
6th avenue, corner 22d street, ".....	150
7th avenue, corner 22d street, 2 ".....	300
Stanton street, corner Eldridge, ".....	150
	\$87,350

SEWERS—TRUST ACCOUNT.

Abstract of Sewers now in progress, upon which payments will be required during the year 1856.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	CONTRACTOR.	SEWERS.	AMOUNT REQUIRED.
June 27, 1854.	P. J. Sherman.	44th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.....	\$14,000
July 1, "	Jno. Slattery..	79th street, between 5th ave. and East river.....	25,000
Sept. 7, "	A. H. Leggett.	49th street, between 2d avenue and the East river....	75,000
" "	Do. ..	2d avenue, between 49th and 53d sts..	
" "	Do. ..	53d street, " 2d and 3d aves...	
" "	Do. ..	3d avenue, " 53d and 56th sts.	
" 8, "	T. Farley:....	51st street, " 9th ave. and Hudson river.....	15,000
July 31, 1855.	M. Duffy.....	37th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	3,000
Aug. 9, "	J. Murphy....	Horatio street, between 8th avenue and Hudson river.....	7,000
" 27, "	Jno. Slattery.	3d avenue, between 79th and 84th sts..	7,800
" 15, "	" ...	51st street, " 2d and 3d avenues	3,000
Sept. 26, "	J. Smithwick..	47th " " 9th avenue and 312 feet west.....	1,500
			<u>\$151,300</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Estimated amount required on works not in progress.....	\$87,350
" " " " NOW	151,300
" " " for work which may be ordered by the Common Council in 1856.....	150,000
<u>\$388,650</u>	

SALARIES CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.

President.....	\$2,000
Commissioner	2,000
Engineer.....	2,000
Assistant Engineer	1,250
Water Purveyor.. ..	1,500
Water Register.....	1,500
Clerk to Board.....	1,200
Assistant Water Register.....	1,000
Sewer Contract Clerk.	1,000
Six Clerks, at \$800 each.....	4,800
Messenger.....	600
Do. Engineer's office.....	180
Superintendent at yard.....	620
Do. Croton Dam	600
Do. Sing Sing.....	548
Five Superintendents, at \$470 each.....	3,250
Two, do. at \$730 each.....	1,460
President, as Accountant.....	700
	<u>\$25,314</u>

These are the present salaries, and some of them are so entirely inadequate to the services rendered that it is expected an augmentation will take place.

STATEMENT No. 3.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER STREETS AND LAMPS, }
 New York, October 27, 1855. }

To A. C. FLAGG, Esq.,

Comptroller of the city of New York:

SIR:—Pursuant to section seven (7) of the amended charter of 1849, I beg to submit the following as the detailed statement of this Department for its expenditures for the year 1856, and also the estimated deficiency of the expenditures in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas and the Bureau of Cleaning Streets for the year 1855.

BUREAU OF MARKETS.

The Superintendent of Markets estimates that there will be required for sweeping and washing the several markets..... \$7,000 00

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS.

For Manhattan Gaslight Company.....	\$193,125 00
New York " " 	102,822 00
Inspectors, post-setters and laborers...	6,500 00
Three thousand gas lamps.....	6,750 00
Blacksmith's bill, nails, wedges, &c	1,500 00
One thousand gas lamp frames.....	970 00
Gas fitting and fixtures.....	6,000 00
Carting.....	1,200 00
Repairing lamps.....	3,500 00
" and putting up pier and bulk-	
head lamps.....	2,500 00
Making cups and tubes.....	1,200 00
Painting lamp posts.....	3,000 00
Iron lamp posts (1500).....	12,600 00
Lighting oil lamps.....	60,000 00
	<u>\$401,667 00</u>

Estimated deficiency in appropriation for Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the year 1855, for Manhattan and New York Gas companies, and lighting the oil lamps, repairing, &c.....	<u>\$50,000</u>
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BUREAU OF CLEANING STREETS.

Salaries of twenty-one (21) Street Inspectors, at \$3 per day.....	\$19,656
Eight (8) inspectors at dumping grounds, at 20s. per day.....	6,240
Six (6) ticket men, at 16s. per day.....	3,744
Employees of Corporation yards, and removing incumbrances..(2 yards).....	3,120
Rent of lots Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Jane street, used as Corporation yard.....	500
Estimated expenses of carting incumbrances to Corporation yards, from streets, wharves, and piers.....	3,500
Incidental expenses of office, including lime, hardware, cleaning offices, &c.....	2,500
Two (2) men distributing Corporation ordinances, at 16s. per day.....	1,248
One (1) porter for Department of Streets and Lamps at 16s. per day.....	624
One (1) messenger for Department of Streets and Lamps, at 12s. per day.....	468
One (1) assistant clerk, in Superintendent of Streets' office, at 16s. per day.....	624
Freighting ashes, loading boats, labor on heaps, &c., &c.....	17,000
Cleaning streets, removing the dirt, ashes, garbage, &c.....	230,000
	<u>\$289,224</u>

Estimated deficiency in appropriation for Bureau of Cleaning Streets for the year of 1855; statement of bills remaining unpaid, &c.

Henry Dubois, rent of lots Nos. 90, 92 and 94	
Jane street.....	\$262 50
J. J. Winants, freighting ashes.....	230 88
S. T. Webster, acknowledging affidavits.....	26 12
G. E. Winants, freighting ashes	192 96
Do. " "	129 12
C. C. Williams, writing desk in Corp. yard..	10 00
R. Hill, sharpening picks, &c.....	15 50
J. B. Gross, cleaning Corp. yard.....	37 12
G. G. Glasier, hardware.....	131 19
William Dykes, freighting ashes.....	198 08
F. Geir, removing dirt, Eighteenth Ward....	6 25
William Dykes, freighting ashes.....	107 36
Do. " "	102 80
J. J. Winants, " "	123 20
Do. " "	126 72
Pat. Sweeny, removing dirt, Eighteenth Ward	3 23
George Elliott, freighting ashes	60 88
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	31 75
Edward Gridley, carpenter work.....	84 00
George Elliott, freighting ashes.....	57 20
Wm. Dykes, do.	203 52
J. J. Winants, do.	220 56
Do. do.	101 60
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	55 25
James Kiernan, sweeper Eighteenth Ward....	5 31
J. J. Winants, freighting ashes.....	109 20
Carried forward.....	

Brought forward.....	\$2,632 30
George Elliott, freighting ashes	107 92
Wm. Dykes, do.	187 60
J. W. Smith, sweeper Eleventh Ward.....	13 12
Thomas Muler, do.	5 00
Wm. Dykes, freighting ashes.....	170 80
J. J. Winants, do.	211 84
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	40 37
Wm. Dykes, freighting ashes.....	112 24
J. J. Winants, do.	216 88
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	40 00
G. E. Winants, freighting ashes	184 56
Do. do.	169 04
Street and Manure Inspectors.....	} 1,692 00
Employees of office, &c., left off pay of September 22d.....	
Street and Manure Inspectors.....	} 1,176 00
Employees of office, left off pay of Oct. 6th. }	
J. J. Winants, freighting ashes.....	201 60
Daily News, advertising	33 00
J. U. Phillips, hardware.....	32 49
F. J. Tucker, lime.....	945 00
Estimated amount necessary to clean the streets, remove the dirt, garbage, &c., therefrom, to January 1, 1856.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$38,171 76</u>

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND LAMPS.

ist of Officers and Clerks in the Department of Streets and Lamps, and the salary of each per annum.

Joseph E. Ebling, Commissioner, salary for
1856..... \$2,500 00

Deficiency in appropriation for salary of 1855, the same being increased to \$2,500 per an- num, to date from January 1, 1855.....				\$1,000 00
John Lynes, Clerk to Commissioner.....				800 00
Morgan L. Mott, Superintendent of Streets..				1,500 00
Samuel T. Webster, Clerk to Superintendent of Streets.....				700 00
James Dewey, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.....				1,500 00
Allowed for horse and wagon.....				250 00
Isaac R. Varian, Clerk to Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.....				600 00
Mathias Gooderson, Superintendent of Markets				1,000 00
John Baum, Clerk of Washington market....				1,000 00
Abram H. Williamson, Deputy Clerk of Wash- ington market.....				750 00
George W. Isaacs, Clerk of Fulton market..				800 00
George M. Kimmens,	"	Catharine	"	\$2 per day.
Allen Thomas,	"	Essex	"	2 "
Peter Pettit,	"	Union	"	2 "
Peter Vandervoort,	"	Jefferson	"	2 "
Henry S. Laraue,	"	Tompkins	"	2 "
Dewitt Forshay,	"	Clinton	"	2 "
John Styles,	"	Franklin	"	1 50 "
James S. Egbert,	"	Centre	"	2 "
Lucius F. Hickox,	"	Gouverneur	"	1 50 "
Wm. H. Faulkner, Regulator of Public Clocks				300 00

Yours, respectfully,

JOSEPH E. EBLING,
Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

STATEMENT No. 3.—(A.)

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK GASLIGHT CO.,
No. 174 CENTRE STREET,
New York, October 5th, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Comptroller of the city of New York.*

SIR:—In answer to yours of the 3d inst., requesting to be furnished with a statement of the amount which will probably be required for the payment of the bills of this company for the ensuing year, I would state that there are now 3195 lamps lighted, say 3833 hours, at a cost of \$25 78 2-3 for gas, lighting and extinguishing, per lamp, for 1855..... \$82,388

There will probably be placed within our district, during the year, from 50 to 100 lamps additional, say 75, at the above rate is.....	1,934
For repairs, probably.....	1,000
For gas supplied in the City Hall, Halls of Justice, station-houses, markets, &c., exclusive of any sums allowed for engine houses.....	15,000
For bill due since June last, for mains laid in the Battery, by an ordinance of the Common Council.....	2,500
	<u>\$102,822</u>

I remark that the item for gas for the City Hall, Police stations, Halls of Justice, markets, &c., estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars, in my answer to yours of November 16th, 1854, appears to have been omitted by the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps in his estimate. Should it be added to the estimates now in preparation by you?

Respectfully,
WILLIAM W. FOX, *Pres't.*

STATEMENT No. 3.—(B.)

OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN GASLIGHT Co.
New York, Oct. 5th, 1855.

C. ROOME, Esq., *President of Manhattan Gaslight Co.*

DEAR SIR:—I estimate the amount required for gas, at the markets, police stations, justices' courts and other public buildings lighted by this company, will be about eight thousand (8,000) dollars, for the ensuing year.

Yours, &c.,

S. H. HOWARD, *Sect'y.*

OFFICE MANHATTAN GASLIGHT Co.
October 6th, 1855.

Hon. A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

SIR:—Inclosed please find statements from our Secretary and Superintendent of Lamps, containing the information asked for in your note of the 3d inst.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

CHARLES ROOME, *Pres't.*

MANHATTAN GAS WORKS,
SEVENTEENTH STREET STATION,
New York, Oct. 5th, 1855.

CHARLES ROOME, Esq.,

President of Manhattan Gaslight Co.

SIR:—Please find below a statement of the number of public lamps lighted by the Manhattan Gaslight Compa-

ny, on the 30th September, 1855, and the estimated number to be added the coming year.

7,035 lamps burning Sept. 30, 1855.

300 " estimated to be added the coming year.

7,335 lamps, cost for gas, lighting, cleaning, &c..	\$183,375
Cost of fitting up 300 lamp posts.....	1,500
Cost of repairs, refitting and removing posts....	250
	\$185,125

It will take about 550 lamps to light all the streets and avenues south of Forty-second street.

We now have mains laid for about 150 lamps, which we are ready to fit up as soon as the posts are delivered to us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SMITH,

Superintendent of Lamps and Street Mains.

STATEMENT No. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

New York, November 13, 1855.

TO AZARIAH C. FLAGG, Esq.,

Comptroller of the City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR:—I herewith transmit to you an estimate of what I deem will be required to disburse the obligations that are resting against the Department of Repairs and Supplies, as arrears, for the year 1855. In addition, I wish to expose to you what will be required for the year 1856.

The following table will give you the account.

In making up my estimates, I am governed by the same views that I have heretofore exposed, although I retire from the position which I at present hold, on or after the first day of January, 1856, still, as a duty to the city, and a duty I owe to the person who succeeds me, to give you a schedule of what will, in my opinion, be required for this department, the same as though I was to continue in office. By looking over the proceedings of the Common Council, you will perceive there is in contemplation to increase the expenses of this department.

For instance — the building of Tompkins market; the building of the Worth monument; the building of an iron railing around Tompkins square; a county jail, judicial court, &c.

The schedule which I present to you will expose the whole fact.

There is in contemplation (according to my observation) the repaving of most of our public thoroughfares with granite blocks, generally denominated the Deghue or Belgian pavement. In my opinion, I think that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars could be prudently used for this purpose, which would redound to the benefit of the city.

In making up my estimate for the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, I have not included the expenses of coal, gas, bell ringers, &c., which are, or have been, paid directly from your department, although charged to the account of Repairs and Supplies.

I would, therefore, ask you to make a separate con-

dition on your part for their payments, or add it to my estimate, as I have not, nor can I have, any cognizance of it under present regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. PURDY,

Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

RECAPITULATION.

Arrears on roads.....	\$4,500 00
Required for repairs on roads for 1856.....	75,000 00
Working Tenth avenue as a country road (contracted for).....	18,000 00
Arrears on Street Expenses and Paving.....	6,000 00
Required for Street Expenses and Paving to keep in repair the cobble stone pavement, of which there is over five hundred miles, for the year 1856.....	150,000 00
Arrears on contract work, repairs and supplies	47,905 00
Current expenses, repairs and supplies.....	52,362 87
Required for repairs and supplies for the 1856	220,000 00
Tompkins market.....	175,000 00
Iron railing round Tompkins square.....	30,000 00
Worth monument.....	27,000 00
County Jail.....	30,000 00
Third police court. judicial court, prison, &c.	30,000 00
Required for the Chief Engineer, N. Y. F. D.	81,655 00
Arrears on Fire Department, and anticipated work, agreeable to resolutions passed by both Boards Common Council, and approved by the Mayor.....	10,978 00
Required for police and fire telegraph.....	5,000 00
To provide against all contingencies.....	25,000 00
Total amount.....	<u><u>\$988,400 87</u></u>

ARREARS.

Theodore Hunt, on 18th Ward Station-house, 5th payment, for mason work.....	\$1,000 00
Do., 6th payment.....	1,089 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work, on house for engine company No. 19, being last payment	374 00
C. L. Purdy, do., carpenter work, last pay't	350 00
Owens & Kettleman, for mason work, on 9th Ward Station-house, last payment.. . . .	2,777 03
C. L. Purdy, carpenter work, on Ninth Ward station-house, last payment.....	1,497 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work on hose of No. 6, hose carriage, last payment.....	275 00
J. L. Miller & Co., for carpenter work, on 18th Ward Station-house, last payment....	1,597 00
A. C. Henderson, for carpenter work, on house of engine company No. 47, last pay- ment.....	448 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work on house of engine company No. 47, last payment.....	445 00
Ludlow & Whitfield, for mason work, on house of engine company No. 45, last pay- ment.....	3,100 00
Ludlow & Whitfield, mason work on house of engine company No. 37, last payment.....	500 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work on house of engine company No. 47, last payment.....	324 00
Alison Finch, for carpenter work on house engine company No. 27, last payment.....	1,360 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$15,136 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$15,136 00
Alison Finch, for carpenter's work on house of engine company No. 43; last payment.....	1,399 00
C. L. Purdy, for carpenter's work on house of engine company No. 45; last payment.....	1,840 00
C. L. Purdy, for carpenter's work on house of engine company No. 37, last payment.....	350 00
James E. Watson, for mason work on house, of engine company No. 43; last payment..	950 00
Joseph O'Connor, for mason work on house of engine company No. 8; last payment.....	1,370 00
Carpenter & McGregor, for carpenter's work on house of engine company No. 8; last payment.....	1,239 00
A. C. Henderson, for carpenter work on house of hose company No. 12; last payment....	864 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work, on house of hose company No. 12; last payment.....	995 00
Mead & Knight, plumbing at the Ninth Ward Station-house; last payment.....	745 00
C. L. Purdy, for carpenter's work, on addition to Jefferson market; last payment....	2,290 00
Ennover & Charlock, for plumbing work on Union market; last payment.....	600 00
Ennover & Charlock, do.....	675 00
A. C. Henderson, for carpenter work on house of engine company No. 49; last payment.....	1,088 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work on house of engine company No. 49; last payment...	1,693 00
Carried forward.....	\$31,234 00

Brought forward.....	\$21,234 00
A. C. Henderson, for carpenter's work on house for hook and ladder company No. 13; last payment.....	1,047 00
Joseph O'Connor, for mason work on house of hook and ladder company No. 13; last pay- ment.....	1,545 00
T. & P. Cogan, for mason work on house of hose company No. 16 and hook and ladder company No. 5; last payment.....	2,850 00
J. L. Miller & Co., do, carpenter work; last payment.....	1,750 00
Cor's Collins, carpenter work on house of hose company No. 55; last payment.....	1,465 00
Foster & Howe, for mason work on house of hose company No. 55; last payment.....	2,174 00
Edward Lumin, for mason work on house of engine company No. 39; last payment....	1,495 00
A. C. Henderson, for carpenter's work on house for engine company No. 39; last payment.....	960 00
James E. Watson, for building house for hook and ladder company No. 12; last payment..	2,260 00
Miller & Vaustenberg, do, mason work, last payment.....	1,125 00
	<u>\$47,905 00</u>

ARREARS.

George Boyd, furniture.....	\$359 75
C. Dick, emptying sinks.....	53 00
J. J. Jennings, repairing wagon, Nineteenth Ward Police.....	21 50
Thomas Robjohn, repairing clocks.....	96 50
Foster & Howe, mason work.....	881 00
E. A. Purdy, cleaning offices.....	253 50
Thomas Spaulding, carpenter's work.....	14 75
A. C. Henderson, ".....	199 72
Platt & Fisher, mason work.....	1,464 84
Morris Miller, soap.....	214 75
Gartz & McGregor, carpenter's work.....	26 87
Garret Van Velsor, ".....	24 50
Alison Finch, ".....	190 00
J. B. Leverich, iron work.....	301 66
Holmes & Butler, iron safes.....	176 38
William Long, ice.....	8 00
Field & Correja, plans and specifications....	250 00
Wm. S. Martin, repairing engines.....	18 63
J. Fowler, desk.....	25 00
Wm. H. Torboss, repairing engines.....	100 00
Esck Ryno, fencing in lot.....	53 66
Jacob Zeitu, emptying sink.....	35 00
F. Mond, locks.....	1 50
Wm. A. Pentz, rent for No. 55 hose house....	144 00
J. O'Kane, keeper of room over Union mark't	30 00
C. Albertson, emptying sinks.....	60 00
Russel Cole.....	133 75
E. Wade, new top for scales.....	3 00
Carried forward.....	\$5,141 26

Brought forward.....	\$5,141 26
Henry Taylor, building cells.....	243 67
William Black, cleaning.....	69 00
William C. Lyons, furniture.....	47 00
Pike & Sons, telescopes for bell-towers.....	120 00
N. F. & B. W. Wilson, rope.....	16 10
James L. Miller & Co., carpenter's work.....	11,570 95
Edward Bonnell, stoves, &c.....	3,697 C3
Peter E. Lyon, wooden ware.....	815 00
William B. Mott, painting.....	6,455 52
M. Toumey, upholstering, &c.....	1,281 07
Hiram Purdy, glazing, &c.....	1,861 37
E. S. Dewey, wells and pumps.....	2,135 00
T. Hunt, mason work.....	286 58
J. Hughes, chairs, &c.....	2,739 38
J. Lawler, labor.....	198 00
D. T. Leacraft, labor.....	198 00
Ennover & Charlock, plumbing.....	3,501 86
J. E. Watson, mason work.....	484 65
Wm. E. Thorp, cleaning wells.....	1,046 75
J. Lane, repairing paintings.....	1,760 00
Mott & Tucker, carriage hire.....	8 00
J. H. Bowie, hose.....	205 05
Eliza Robinson, washing blankets.....	10 50
J. J. Spencer, painting.....	40 00
G. G. Glasier, iron chains.....	45 00
Thomas Kerr, repairing pumps.....	7 50
J. Zeiter, sinks.....	198 88
F. B. Ball, painting.....	75 00
Wm. Cowen, building privy, &c.....	32 00
Henry Bird, sand.....	40 50
Carried forward.....	\$44,330 62

Brought forward.....	\$44,330 62
Phelps & King, carpenter's work.....	13 00
Lyons & Vandervoort, furniture.....	23 00
John Orr, carpenter's work.....	518 00
Wm. Wellington, mason work.....	9 58
D. D. Wright, nails, &c.. ..	1 83
F. Straub, emptying sinks.....	30 00
J. Brinkerhoff, "	19 00
J. Vermilia, inspector Union market.....	124 00
Owens & Kettleman, mason work.....	1,903 83
E. Green, caulking.....	791 50
Wm. H. Johnson, iron work.....	635 50
C. L. Purdy, carpenter's work.....	884 41
Wm. H. Jarvis, inspector.....	264 00
Charles Vandervoort, inspector.....	264 00
N. W. Mooney, cartage.....	263 50
Joel Lane, painting.....	470 00
C. Robinson, police and fire telegraph.....	1,817 10
Total	<u>\$52,362 87</u>

Arrears on roads and avenues, agreeable to the report of Superintendent of Roads.....	\$4,500 00
Arrears on street expenses and paving, agree- able to the report of the Superintendent of Pavements.....	6,000 00

\$10,500 00

Bureau of Public Buildings, County Courts, Public Offices, Debtors' Prison, &c.....	50,000 00
Markets.....	40,000 00
Wells and pumps.....	10,000 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$100,000 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$100,000 00
District, Police and Justices' Courts.....	10,000 00
Police stations.....	35,000 00
For buildings relative to Fire Department..	75,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$220,000 00</u>

Exclusive of all contract work.

Requirements for fire and police telegraph, for the year 1856.....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
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APPEARS.

Due Wm. H. Torboss, for building engine for engine company No. 37.....	\$1,300 00
Wm. H. Torboss, for building engine for company 20.....	1,500 00
Wm. H. Torboss, for building a truck for hook and ladder company 13.....	950 00
Jesse H. Ludlum, for building a hose car- riage for company 39.....	384 00
Pine & Hartshorn, for building a truck for hook and ladder company 3... ..	396 00
Jesse H. Ludlum, for building a hose car- riage for hose company 33.....	320 00
John H. Sickels, for building a hose car- riage for hose company 25.....	293 00
John H. Sickels, for building an engine for engine company 39.....	1,350 00
John H. Sickels, for building an engine for engine company 36.....	1,350 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$7,843 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$7,843 00
Due Wm. H. Wilson, for badges for use of the Fire Department.....	1,120 00
James Smith, for building an engine for engine company 34.....	595 00
James Smith, for building an engine for company 24.....	1,420 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,978 00</u>

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions, building engine for engine Co. 40	\$1,800 00
“ building hose carriage for hose company 28.....	225 00
“ painting engine 38.....	200 00
“ hose carriage for hose company 55	285 00
“ “ “ 14	294 00
“ hook and ladder truck for Co. 7.	400 00
“ engine for engine company 22....	1,250 00
“ hose carriage for hose company 46	374 00
“ engine for engine company 51...	1,250 00
“ bell for Macdougall st. bell-tower.	3,000 00
“ hook and ladder truck for Co. 2.	385 00
Total.....	<u>\$9,463 00</u>

The whole amount required or asked for by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is \$81,655 00, exclusive of what is now due and what will be due.

RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED FROM COMMON COUNCIL FOR WORK
TO BE DONE.

Building additions, &c., to hose Co. 7's house	\$1,500 00
" engine house for engine company 51	2,800 00
" hose carriage house for hose Co. 60.	3,000 00
" hose carriage house for hose company	
30 and engine house 10.....	5,000 00
" Fourteenth Ward Station-house....	8,000 00
" addition to 15th Ward Station-house	2,000 00
Fitting up court room for 6th Judicial Court.	800 00
Repairing house of hook and ladder 3.....	500 00
Bell-tower at Mount Morris.....	7,000 00
Altering house of engine company 50.....	1,500 00
Building house for hose company 23.....	3,000 00
" " " 24.....	4,000 00
Additions to hose company 51 and engine	
company 12's house.....	1,000 00
Iron shutters to windows of Firemen's Hall..	1,000 00
Building Tompkins market, (of iron).....	175,000 00
Iron railing around Tompkins square.....	30,000 00
Monument to Major General Worth.....	27,000 00
Building Third Police Court, Judicial Court,	
Keeper's apartments and Prison.....	30,000 00
Building County Jail.....	30,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$333,100 00</u>
Required for roads and avenues, agreeable to	
the report of Superintendent of Roads....	\$75,000 00
Working the Tenth avenue as a country road,	
which is contracted for.....	18,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$93,000 00</u>
Required for street expenses and paving,	
agreeable to the report of Superintendent	
of Pavements.....	\$150,000 00

STATEMENT No. 4, (A.)

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
October, 18th 1855.

B. B. PURDY, Esq.,

Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

SIR:—I herewith present a statement of the probable amount that will be required to supply new, and keep the apparatus and implements of the Fire Department in repair for the year 1856.

Apparatus contracted for, engines 13 and 20	\$2,800
New engines required, Nos. 3, 5, 16, 22 and 51 . .	7,500
New hose carriages, Nos. 17, 18, 24, 27, 28, 29, 34, 47, 57 and 58	3,750
New hook and ladder trucks, Nos. 2, 7, 12 and 14	1,600
Rebuilding apparatus	3,000
General repairs to apparatus	15,000
Wages, for repairing and greasing hose and for labor, getting up hose at fires, &c.	4,650
Cartage	1,500
Painting apparatus	4,755
Neats-foot oil, tallow, buckles, hooks, thimbles, oil, cans, signals, lanterns, wrenches, cranks, pails, rope, blocks, hose, rivets, leather for re- pairing hose, making straps, pipes, &c.	2,650
Axes, forks, picks, crowbars, hooks, ladders, &c.	2,200
Pipes, nozzles, and couplings	250
New hose and couplings	25,000
New bell for Macdougall street tower, and re- pairs to bell apparatus generally	2,000
Bell and apparatus, for tower, ordered at Mount Morris, (Harlem)	3,500
Bell required at Yorkville	1,500
Total	<u>\$81,655</u>

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED CARSON, *Chief Engineer.*

STATEMENT No. 4, (B.)

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
74 Ludlow street.

B. B. PURDY, Esq.,

Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request, I transmit the following estimate of the amount of funds required to pay the expenses of this bureau for the year 1856.

For public offices, county courts, debtors' prison,	
&c.....	\$50,000
Markets.....	40,000
Wells and pumps.....	10,000
District, police and justices' courts	10,000
Police stations.....	35,000
Total.....	\$145,000
For Fire Department.....	\$75,000
Grand total.....	<u>\$220,000</u>

In the above estimate, contract work is excluded.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH H. PURDY,

Superintendent Repairs to Public Buildings.

NEW YORK,

October 26th, 1855.

P.S.—The amount noticed as Fire Department has reference to Repairs and Supplies to the buildings of the Fire Department.

STATEMENT No. 5.

CITY INSPECTORS' OFFICE,
New York, November 9th, 1855.

TO A. C. FLAGG, ESQ., *Comptroller*.

SIR:—Your annual circular, dated October 5th, requiring a detailed statement of the estimated expenses of this department for the year 1856, you will find answered in the following report, to wit:

Superintending and inspecting at scavengers' dumping wharves.....	\$3,520
Superintending and removing of nuisances from slaughter-houses, and one inspector on blood wharves	1,095
Granting burial permits	600
Registration of deaths.....	1,000
Disinfecting agents, lime, &c....	500
Cleaning offices, &c.....	100
Extra clerk hire, as occasion may render indispensable.....	500
Incidental expenses for removing nuisances, as may be required.....	1,000
	\$8,315

There is no estimate made for removing dead animals, offal, refuse, bones, &c., hence no satisfactory approximate sum can readily be stipulated for such purposes, from this department, as the whole subject has been taken under consideration by the Finance Department and Common Council.

There will be required (as contingencies) from the County Appropriation, about \$5,000 for recording births,

since the 1st of July, 1853, in pursuance of the statute passed April 2d, 1853, and went into effect 1st July following.

For liens on lots, in abatement and removal of
sundry nuisances \$5,000

The official positions requiring to be provided for, are as follows, with the salaries annexed thus:

City Inspector.....	\$2,500
Registrar of Records.....	1,200
Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection.....	1,200
Health Wardens, one from each Ward; 22, at \$730 each.....	16,060
Clerk to City Inspector.....	1,000
	<u>\$21,960</u>

The above is as close an estimate as can be made, from present information.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS K. DOWNING,
City Inspector.

STATEMENT No. 6.

Statement of moneys required by the Surrogate of the county of New York, for the support of his office for the year 1856.

Salary of Surrogate.....	\$3,500
Surrogate, for clerk hire.....	500
Salary of G. Van Cott, Chief Clerk.....	1,000
“ C. Miner, General Clerk	1,000
“ Wm. Ripley, Assistant.....	850
“ D. R. Jaques, Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200
“ C. S. Riblet, Recording Clerk.....	1,200
“ E. Kirkland, “	1,200
“ E. Evans, Porter.....	120
Printing and Stationery.....	1,000
Sundries.....	430
	<u>\$12,000</u>

A. W. BRADFORD, *Surrogate.*

STATEMENT No. 7.

SUPERIOR COURT, CLERK'S OFFICE,
October, 1855.

In accordance with the requisition directed to me, I herewith transmit to you a correct list of all persons in this department who receive salaries from the city treasury, and the annual amount in each case.

SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES.

Thomas J. Oakley.....	\$4,000
John Duer	4,000
Joseph S. Bosworth.....	4,000
William W. Campbell.....	4,000
John Slosson.....	4,000
Murray Hoffman.....	4,000
	<u>\$24,000</u>

OFFICERS.

Leonard Hoffman, (Crier).....	\$800
Samuel S. Acker.....	700
Charles U. Combes	700
John Reid	700
James Ryan.....	700
Thomas Ryan	700
Charles Golden	700
Jonathan W. Odell, (librarian office)	800
James G. Kent.....	700
Thomas L. Jackson	700
Jesse Wood.....	700
	<u>\$7,900</u>

CLERKS ATTACHED TO COURT.

George T. Maxwell, Clerk.....	\$2,500
Henry H. Rice, Deputy Clerk.....	1,200
Robert D. Livingston, General Term Clerk....	1,200
Jesse Oakley, Deputy in Equity	1,200
William P. Brennan, Special Term Clerk.....	1,000
William Haviland, Clerk, part No. 2.....	900
Peter Lemon, Naturalization Clerk.....	800
Augustin Snow, Copying Clerk.....	800
George Eadie, General Clerk	800
	<u>\$10,400</u>

The attention of the Comptroller is called to the fact, that the salaries of the following named clerks are paid out of the fees of office, and which fees are regularly paid into the city treasury every month; therefore, the sum of

\$6,600 ought to be deducted from the appropriation to be made in my department.

George T. Maxwell, Clerk.....	\$2,500
Henry H. Rice, Deputy Clerk.....	1,200
Jesse Oakley.....	1,200
William Haviland.....	900
Peter Lemon.....	800
	<u>\$6,600</u>

Recapitulation of amount of salaries in my department.

Salaries of the Judges.....	\$24,000
“ Clerks.....	10,400
“ Officers.....	7,900
	<u>\$42,300</u>
Salaries paid from receipts of office.....	\$6,600
Total expense.....	<u>\$35,700</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. MAXWELL, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT No. 8.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
October 31st, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq.

SIR:—In reply to your circular, dated September 24, 1855, I herewith transmit “specific and detailed statements” of the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas and of this office, for the year 1856. Estimated receipts, \$7,000.

JUDGES.

Daniel P. Ingraham.....	\$4,000
Charles P. Daly	4,000
Vacancy to be filled next election.....	4,000

CLERKS.

Benjamin H. Jarvis, Clerk.....	2,500
N. Jarvis, Deputy Clerk.....	1,500
Clerk of General Term, vacancy to be filled, estimated.....	1,000
Richard S. Cumming, Part I	1,000
Hugh M. Herrick, Part II.....	1,000
John Brown, Naturalization.....	900
Thomas Boese, Special Term	1,000
Thomas H. Landon, Recording	800

OFFICERS.

Stephen Dusenberry.....	800
Jacob A. Roome.....	700
William H. Brown.....	700
Timothy Weeks.....	700
John Major.....	700
William Meehan.....	700
Allan McKeachine	700
Edward A. Davis.....	700
Vacancy to be filled by the Court.....	700
	\$28,100

Estimate of probable expenditures for the year 1856, under the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, passed September 25, 1854, ar- ranging papers, &c., copying, &c.....	1,200
	\$29,300

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. JARVIS, *Clerk.*

STATEMENT No. 9.

[*Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.*]

Resolved, That the salaries of the several Police and Civil Justices be, and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Passed, December 31st, 1851.

Resolved, That the Police Justices be paid for extra services, in addition to their present salary, at the rate of one-sixth of the compensation they now receive, and that this resolution take effect on and from the 8th day of May, 1852.

Passed Dec. 27, 1853.

{ Correct,

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk*.

AN ACT

TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PASSED MARCH 31, 1855,—THREE-FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

*The People of the State of New York represented in Senate
and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

§ 1. The resolution passed December twenty-seventh, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, by the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of New York, in the following words, viz: "*Resolved*, that the Police Justices be paid for extra services, in addition to their present salary, at the rate of one-sixth of the compensation they now receive, and that the resolution take effect on and from the eighth day of May, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-two," is hereby declared to be lawful and of binding force.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That the Chamberlain of the city of New York, as County Treasurer of the city and county of New York, pay to the Police Justices of said city, or their legal representatives, the sums of money due them by virtue of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, December 27th, 1853, and the act of the Legislature, passed March 31st, 1855, for services to May 8th, 1855, the amounts being as follows:

Estate of James Magrath, deceased February 15, 1854.....	\$590 26
Sidney H. Stuart.....	881 76
James H. Welsh.....	1,000 00
Daniel W. Clark.....	240 99
B. W. Osborne.....	1,000 00
Wm. D. Wood.....	1,000 00
Abraham Bogart, Jr.....	1,000 00
Michael Connolly.....	111 11
George W. Pearcey.....	111 11
Wm. S. Davison.....	111 11
Matthew P. Brennan.....	111 11
	\$6,166 45

And that they be hereafter paid in accordance with the resolution passed December 27th, 1853.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors, unanimously, May 21st, 1855.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk*.

STATEMENT No. 10.

STREET DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 1, 1855.

AZARIAH C. FLAGG, Esq.,

Comptroller, &c.

SIR:—Agreeably to the requirements of the amended charter, I herewith submit a detailed statement of estimates, and also the purposes for which appropriations are required to be made for the service of the Street Department, for the year 1856.

The receipts of the Street Department for the year 1856, from "street vault permits," estimated \$5,000

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FUREY,

Street Commissioner.

STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Regul'g and grad'g 8th av., 59th to 82d street..	\$88,000
Pav'g and flag. 41st st., bet. B'dway and 6th av.	900
Reg'g & grad. 116th st., bet. 8th av. and Har. r.	35,000
Reg'g, pav., &c., 49th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves..	9,000
Regulat'g, &c., 86th st., bet. 3d ave. and East r.	29,000
" " 79th st., bet. 5th av. and East r.	28,000
" & gra. 4th av., bet. 79th and 92d sts.	12,000
" " 43d st., 10th av. to Hud'n riv.	3,000
Filling lots, 40th & 41st sts., bet. 9th and 10th av.	9,000
Regul'g and grad., 45th st., bet. " "	4,000
c'b & gut'r & flag. 4th av., 38th to 58th st.	15,000
" side-walks & flag. 9th av., 52d to 53d sts.	1,000
" and grad'g 55th st., 6th to 7th av.	18,000
Carried forward	\$251,900

Brought forward	\$251,900
Flagging 30th st., from 10th av. to Hudson riv.	2,000
Grading 86th st., from 11th to 12th av.....	20,000
Regul'g & grad. 54th st., f'm 1st av. to East riv.	16,000
" pav., c'b, gut. & flg. 54th st, 9 to 10 av..	4,500
Curb and gut'r and flg. 54th st., f'm 5th to 6th av.	2,200
Paving 8th ave., from 58d to 59th st.....	5,500
Flag'ng, &c., 23d st., from 3d to Madison av....	200
Filling 32d and 33d sts., 10th and 11th aves....	4,000
Grad., c'b & gut'r and flag. 6 av., f'm 49 to 54 st.	15,000
Reg. and pav. 39th st., from 9th to 10th av....	3,000
Regulating 33d st., from 10th to 11th av.....	1,500
Reg. & grad. 37th and 38th sts., 4th to Lex'n av.	1,200
Flagging 31st st., from 6th to 7th ave.....	2,000
Reg, c'b & gut., & flag. 57th st., f'm 1st to 2d av.	2,000
Flagging 37th st., from 6th to 11th av.....	500
Regulat'g & grad. 8th av., f'm 114th to 125th st.	6,000
" 65th st., bet. 3d and 5th aves.....	15,000
" 117th st., from 3d av. to Av. A.....	6,000
Reg., c'b & gut., 121st st, f'm 3d av. to East riv.	8,000
Filling in 30th and 31st sts., 10th and 11th aves.	5,000
" 37th and 38th " " "	3,000
Regul'g 57th st., bet. 8th and 9th aves.....	6,000
" c'b & gut. and flag. 50th st., 9 to 10 ave.	5,000
Pav., c'b & gut. & flg. 30th st., f'm 2d to 3d ave..	1,200
" " " " 42d st., " " "	3,000
Regulating 89th st, bet. 3d and 5th avenues....	2,000
Curb and gutter & flag. 49th st, 3d to 6th av...	3,000
Grad., pav., &c. 11th st, D. Dock st. to East riv.	2,000
Regulating 85th st, from 3d to 1st av.....	1,000
" 9th av, from 45th to 54th st.....	13,000
Carried forward.....	\$410,700

Brought forward.....	\$409,700
Reg'g & fill'g Gansevoort st, f'm West to 13th av	12,000
“ grad. 55th st, from 3d to 8th av	15,000
“ “ 11th av, bet. 48th and 59th st....	20,000
“ c'b & gut. & flag. 61st st, f'm 2d to 3d av..	3,000
Filling 10th & 11th avs., 41st and 43d sts.....	7,000
Regul'g, pav'g, &c, in 6th av, bt. 42d & 49th sts.	7,000
“ 84th st., from 8th av. to Bloom. road..	16,000
Pav'g & flag'g 35th st, bet. 10th and 11th avs ..	4,000
Reg., pav., c'b & gut. in 36th st, bt. 4 & Lex. avs.	2,000
Filling, 45th & 46th sts, 10th and 11th aves....	3,000
Pav'g & flag., 40th st., bet. “ “ “	3,500
Flag'g & c'b & gut. in 31st st, f'm 7th to 8th av.	1,500
Paving 46th st., from 9th to 11th ave.....	2,000
Curb & gut. & cross-w's, 120 st, 3d av. to East r.	3,000
Paving Canal, Duane and other streets; and also the Bowery with block pavement.....	102,000
	<u>\$611,700</u>

NOTE—This sum includes only contracts in progress;
block pavement not under contract.

LANDS AND PLACES.

Battery.....	\$5,000
City Hall Park....	1,500
Abingdon square.....	150
Duane park.....	150
Five Points square....	100
Beach street park.....	150
Bowling Green.....	150
Washington square.....	1,500
Christopher park.....	150
Carried forward.....	<u>\$8,850</u>

Brought forward.....	\$8,850
Stuyvesant park.....	1,500
Union park.....	1,000
Madison park.....	1,500
Harlem park.....	150
Mount Morris park.....	1,000
Tompkins park.....	1,500
Stuyvesant square.....	1,000
	<u>\$16,500</u>
Unpaid debt of 1855.....	1,250
Iron railing around Tompkins square and fountain.....	<u>50,000</u>

The above estimate includes painting and repairs to fences, &c., &c.

STREETS OPENING—AWARDS.

Extension of Bowery, payable Sept. 1, 1856..	\$549,221	73
Widening Whitehall street.....	140,000	00
Extension of Avenue D to Fourteenth street,	7,201	15
Opening Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street.....	15,637	07
Widening Cliff street, from Beckman to Ferry street.....	5,000	00
Opening Sixtieth street, where not opened...	13,507	93
“ Sixty-first “ “ “	9,194	72
“ Sixty-sec’d “ “ “	17,856	63
“ Ninth avenue, from Bloomingdale road to One hundred and twenty-fifth st ..	60,925	32
	<u>\$818,544</u>	<u>55</u>

NOTE.—The payments for extension of the Bowery are due Sept. 1, 1856.

The payments for opening Ninth avenue, from Bloomingdale road to One hundred and twenty-fifth street, are due February 1, 1856

DOCKS AND SLIPS—NEW WORK.

Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river....	\$6,000
“ Rivington street, “	14,000
“ One hundred and fourteenth, East r.	9,000
Pier and bulkhead at foot of One hundred and twenty-fifth street, East river.....	7,000
Pier foot of Forty-ninth street, East river.....	16,000
“ Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river.....	16,000
Pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, North river..	12,000
“ Forty-seventh street, “ ..	11,000
Bulkhead, Rivington to Stanton street, East riv.	14,000
“ foot One hundred and twentieth, E. R.	5,000
“ foot One hundred and thirty-first, N. R.	50,000
Several piers petitioned for	50,000
	\$210,000

DOCKS AND SLIPS—REPAIRS.

Pier No. 20, North river.....	\$2,000
“ 21, “	1,000
“ 34, “	3,000
“ 35, “	1,500
“ 40, “	2,500
“ 51, “	3,000
“ 54, “	1,000
“ 1, East river.....	1,000
“ 2, “	3,000
“ 29, “	2,000
“ 31, “	4,000
“ 37, “	1,500
Carried forward	\$25,500

Brought forward.....	\$25,500
Pier No. 38, East river.....	2,000
“ 43, “	7,500
“ 56, “	3,500
“ 60, “	1,500
“ 61, “	2,000
Pier foot of Fifth street.....	5,000
Blkhead between 26th and 28th streets.....	4,000
Other piers.....	6,000
	\$57,000

RECAPITULATION.

Trust Account.

Regulating and paving streets, &c.....	\$611,700 00
Streets opening.....	818,544 55
Fencing vacant lots.....	2,000 00
Interest on assessments.....	20,000 00
Liens on lots	6,000 00
Wells and pumps.....	2,000 00
Cleaning docks and slips.....	10,000 00
Damages to contractors on Central Park....	15,000 00
Removing buildings, &c., on streets and avenues opened.....	15,000 00
Campbell & Moody's bill for timber for gutters, 11th avenue.....	263 08
Roads and Eighth avenue.....	15,000 00

City account.

Lands and places... ..	\$67,750 00
Docks and slips, new work.....	210,000 00
“ “ repairs.....	57,000 60
“ “ Cleaning, (Corporation)....	10,000 00

Real estate expenses.....	\$100,000 00
Contingencies.....	10,000 00
Battery enlargement.....	25,000 00
Removing sunken vessels..	2,000 00
Blasting Quincey's Reef, now under resolution	40,000 00
Regulating, &c., Central park	
Iron safe for Street Department.....	300 00
Blasting Diamond Reef.....	37,500 00

STATEMENT No. 11.

To the Board of Finance Commissioners

of the City and County of New York.

The Board of Education, respectfully submit the following estimate of the amount of money required for school purposes in the city of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1856.

This report is made in pursuance of the third section of chapter 386 of the laws of 1851, and the several amendatory acts passed June 4, 1853, March 31, 1854, and April 15, 1854.

By section 15 of chapter 386, of the laws of 1851, it is provided that the Board of Supervisors shall annually raise by tax, an amount equal to the amount apportioned out of the state funds for the support of Common Schools; and also one twentieth of one per cent of the value of the real and personal property of the city.

There are accordingly three sums specially provided by law for the support of Common Schools in this city.

The estimates of the several sums thus provided for, are as follows:

First. The amount apportioned from the Common School Fund of the state, by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it is shown in the notice to the County Clerk to amount to.....	\$132,711 68
Second. An amount to be raised by tax, equal to the sum specified in said notice of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the County Clerk.....	132,711 68
Third. A sum equal to one-twentieth of one per cent., of the real and personal property in the city of New York, liable to be assessed thereon	243,499 00
Total.....	<u>\$508,922 36</u>

This sum of \$508,922 36, is the amount provided by law, without the action of the Board of Education, for the purpose of Common School Instruction. In addition to these, the sixteenth section provides, that the Board of Supervisors shall also raise and collect at the same time, and in the same manner, such additional sum or sums as the Board of Education shall have reported to be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the first sub-division of the third section of chapter 386, of the laws of 1851, by which the Board of Education is required "to report to the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, an estimate of the amount over and above the sum specified in

the fifteenth section of this act, which will be required during the year, for the purpose of meeting the current annual expenses of public instruction in said city; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites; for erecting buildings, and for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under their charge; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys, made by the Board; and of such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by this act; but the aggregate amount so reported, shall not exceed the sum of four dollars for each pupil, who shall have actually attended and been taught the preceding year in the schools entitled to participate in the apportionment."

This Board, therefore, reports, that the whole number of pupils who have actually attended and been taught in the schools entitled to participate in the apportionment during the preceding year, is 128,608, which, at four dollars each pupil amounts to \$514,432; this added to the amount provided by the fifteenth section of the said act, makes \$1,023,354 36, as the aggregate sum allowed by law to be raised for school purposes, for the year 1856.

Under the provisions of the third section, the Board of Education proceed to report to the Board of Supervisors and to the Finance Commissioners, in accordance with the seventeenth section of the amended charter of 1853, that there will be required, during the year 1856, for the purpose of meeting the current annual expenses of public instruction in said city, to wit:

For Teachers' salaries	\$475,000	
Support of Free Academy	43,000	
Support of Normal Schools...	10,000	
Support of Evening Schools...	30,000	
Salaries of Superintendents,		
Assistants, Clerks, &c.....	19,000	
Rent	10,000	
Repairs of Free Academy.....	2,000	
Incidental expenses of Ward		
Schools	75,000	
Books, stationery and supplies.	80,000	
		\$744,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites; for erecting buildings; enlarging and re- pairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual ap- portionment of the school moneys, made by the Board.....		119,354 36
For deficiencies in the moneys of the Board of Education, to meet the expenses of the school system for the years 1853 and 1854		160,000 00
Total.....	\$1,023,354 36	

The above sum of \$1,023,354 36, comprises the whole estimated amount of money required for school purposes by the Board of Education, for the year 1856.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. NEILSON,

President of the Board of Education.

(L. S.) Attest,
ALBERT GILBERT, *Clerk, &c.*

*To the Board of Finance Commissioners
of the city and county of New York:*

The Board of Education would respectfully submit the following reply to the resolutions of the Board of Finance Commissioners, adopted on the 9th inst., viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to furnish a statement showing the average number of scholars that have actually attended the schools during the preceding year as ascertained by the trustees according to the rule prescribed by the 4th sub-division of the 10th section of the School Act of 1851.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to furnish the Board of Commissioners with specific and detailed statements of the several appropriations required for the support of the Free Academy, the Normal and Evening Schools, the salaries of Superintendents and Assistants, &c., incidental expenses of Ward Schools, and for books, stationery and supplies, also for sites, erecting school houses, &c.

The "average number of scholars that has actually attended the public schools of the city of New York during the preceding year, as ascertained by the mode prescribed by the 4th sub-division of the 10th section of the School Act of 1851," is 45,390.

The Board of Education has the honor further to report that the appropriations required for the support of the Free Academy is based upon the following details:

The salaries of the officers and instructors in the institution, at the present time, amount to about \$34,000 a year.

The cost of text books, apparatus, supplies, chemicals for the laboratory, &c., is estimated to be about \$4,000.

For necessary additions to the cabinets of natural history, department of fine arts, &c., \$3,000.

For additions to the library, cases, &c., \$1,000.

For additional furniture and repairs to the old furniture, \$500.

For contingencies, \$500.

Making a total of \$43,000.

For the care and improvement of the grounds, and repairs to the building, \$2,000.

For the Normal Schools, it is estimated that there will be required \$10,000.

The present cost of the Normal Schools, as now organized, is about \$7,000. The Board has determined to increase the efficiency of the present organization, by engrafting upon it a daily Normal School, the expense of which is estimated at from three to four thousand dollars.

The cost of the Evening Schools, as at present organized, with two terms, the first commencing on the 1st of October and continuing until the 24th of December, the second term commencing on the 2d day of January and continuing till the 1st of March, is \$30,000 a year, which includes only the amount paid for salaries and for the lighting of the school edifices. It is believed that this very important part of our school system should be much extended rather than curtailed, and that it should be liberally provided with every facility for the instruction of the laboring classes of young men and women.

The present salaries of the City Superintendent of Schools and two Assistants, the Clerk of the Board of Education and six Assistants, the Superintendent of School Buildings, and the Janitor, is about \$17,500.

Owing to the great increase of our system annually, and the consequent increase of labor devolving upon these departments, it is believed that the expenses for the next year will not be less than \$19,000.

For the incidental expenses of the Ward Schools, it is estimated that there will be required for teachers' salaries alone, \$475,000.

This calculation is based upon the fact that the monthly pay rolls, at the present time, amount to about \$35,000.

It may be known to your Board that the salaries of the teachers are regulated by the trustees of the several Wards in which the schools are located. It is necessary to make provision for the inevitable increase of the system, and to provide for the teachers who will be employed in the new school buildings which are now in course of completion, viz: the house in Twenty-eighth street, near the Seventh avenue; the house in Twelfth street, near University Place, and the new and enlarged building in Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

It is believed that the estimate of \$475,000 is rather below than above the actual wants of the coming year.

It is also estimated that \$75,000 will be required for the incidental expenses of the schools, such as repairs of the buildings, cleaning and keeping the same in order, and for fuel, &c.

There will also be required for books, stationery, and miscellaneous supplies, apparatus for illustrations, &c., the sum of \$80,000.

These estimates are based upon the actual expenses of the present and the past year, and is only in proportion to the expenditures, as already ascertained by experience.

It is estimated that there will be required under the various heads enumerated in the statute as follows: "for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites; for erecting buildings; enlarging and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for the support of schools, which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys made by the Board," \$119,354 $\frac{86}{100}$, to wit:

For erecting and furnishing a house in Forty-fourth street, near the Eleventh avenue, on the site purchased for that purpose, about \$40,000.

For rebuilding and furnishing the house in Houston street, near Essex, about \$40,000.

For purchasing additional ground, and erecting a building thereon, adjoining the school house, at the corner of North Moore and Varick streets, in the Fifth Ward, \$20,000.

For the apportionment to the asylums and corporate schools according to law, \$19,354 $\frac{36}{100}$.

For the rent of premises occupied for school purposes, \$10,000.

The Board have deemed it necessary to present to the Finance Commissioners an estimate of the amount required

to meet the deficiencies in the moneys of the Board of Education, to meet the expenses of the school system for the years 1853 and 1854, in order that it may be placed in the tax levy for 1856. This deficiency arises from the fact that the Board has been compelled to take the moneys, raised for the expenses of the school system for 1855, and apply it to the payment of the deficiency for those years. Consequently, the Board of Education report that there will be a deficiency in the funds of the Board on the 31st of December, 1855, as follows:

Teachers' Salaries, Ward Schools .	\$25,000 00	
Free Academy	2,000 00	
Free Academy Repairs.....	3,500 00	
Evening Schools.....	2,000 00	
Salaries of Super'ts, Clerks, &c....	1,000 00	
Incidental expenses, Ward Schools	30,000 00	
Supplies, Books, &c.....	20,000 00	
		\$83,500 00
Fitting up No. 50, Eighteenth Ward.	2,360 87	
Incidental expenses, Board of Edu-		
cation	5,000 00	
Fitting up No. 49, Twenty-first Ward	6,905 50	
Alteration Ward School No. 24,		
Sixth Ward	9,165 00	
Extra work No. 4, Thirteenth Ward	2,456 74	
Furnaces at No. 11, Sixteenth Ward	1,750 00	
Fitting up Ward School No. 2,		
Seventh Ward.....	5,148 00	
Fitting up Ward School No. 48,		
Twentieth Ward.....	4,991 00	
Extra work at P. S. No. 56, Twen-		
tieth Ward.....	120 04	
		\$37,901 15
Carried forward.....	\$121,401 15	

Brought forward.....	\$121,401 15
Counsel fees in matter of Twelfth street property	\$626 28
Furnishing No. 48, Twentieth Ward	4,672 71
	\$5,298 99
Fitting up No. 15 and 36, Eleventh Ward	10,000 00
For extra work on No. 49, Twenty- first Ward	3,000 00
For do. No. 50, Eighteenth do....	1,000 00
For do. P. S. 58, Eighteenth do..	1,500 00
For do. No. 15 and 36 Eleventh do	800 00
For do. No. 2, Seventh do	400 00
For do. No. 18, Nineteenth do	1,000 00
For furniture in No. 18, Nineteenth do	6,000 00
For do. No. 47, Fifteenth Ward..	7,500 00
Extra work, &c., No. 24, Sixth Ward.....	1,000 00
	\$32,200 00
	\$158,900 14

In reply to the resolutions of the Finance Commissioners, the Board of Education present the above specific and detailed statements of the several estimated appropriations required for the support of the school system for the year 1856.

WM. H. NEILSON,
President of the Board of Education.

ALBERT GILBERT,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

At a meeting of the Commissioners designated by section 16 of the amended charter of 1853, at the Mayor's Office, on the 26th day of November, 1855.

Present—

Fernando Wood, Mayor.

A. C. Flagg, Comptroller.

Isaac O. Barker, President Board of Aldermen.

Daniel D. Conover, President Board of Councilmen.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners hereby approve of the appropriations submitted by the Board of Education, for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools of the city of New York, for the year 1856, amounting to the sum of \$1,023,354 36, one million twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-six cents, and they hereby report the same to the Board of Supervisors.

FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

ISAAC O. BARKER,

President Board Aldermen.

D. D. CONOVER,

President Board Councilmen.

STATEMENT No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE ALMS-HOUSE,
November 20, 1855.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE ALMS-HOUSE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Barley.....	\$50
Beans.....	1,000
Beef, fresh.....	65,000
" salt.....	10,000
Boats, repairs, &c. for ferry.....	800
Bread, extra	1,000
Brooms and brushes.....	1,900
Buildings, repairs of	8,000
Butter	4,500
Candles	50
Cartage of fuel to out-door poor.....	7,000
Charcoal.....	500
Cheese	100
Childrens' nursing.....	10,500
" Expenses of stray.....	700
Cleaning, and office expenses.. ..	600
Coal and expenses, institutions, and out-door poor.....	50,000
Do., 12th, 19th and 22d Wards, out-door poor..	6,000
Coffee, cocoa, &c.....	2,800
Colored Home paupers.....	10,000
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	6,000
Combs.....	300
Crackers	2,000
Crockery, glass and stone ware.....	2,000
Carried forward.....	<u>\$190,800</u>

Brought forward	\$190,800
Croton water expenses, new pipe across river, Reservoir.....	5,000
Donation to out-door poor.....	27,500
Do, 12th, 19th, and 22d Wards.....	4,500
Drugs and medicines.....	11,000
Dry goods, for clothing of all the inmates, blank- ets, &c.....	45,000
Eggs, for hospitals.....	1,750
Farming implements	300
Feeding paupers and prisoners.....	300
Fish	1,200
Flour.....	75,000
Furniture.....	2,500
Garden seeds, &c.....	300
Gaslight and fixtures	1,500
Groceries, small.....	200
Hardware, iron and steel, &c.....	10,500
Hats and caps.....	700
Hay, grain, feed and straw.....	10,500
Hire, extra	5,000
Ice.....	1,500
Lard.....	250
Leather and findings.....	5,000
Lime.....	2,000
Live stock, working horses and oxen.....	1,000
Lumber, coffins, coal boxes, general repairs, &c..	10,000
Malt and hops.....	100
Manure.....	1,200
Marketing for hospitals.....	3,000
Masons' materials.....	2,000
Carried forward	\$419,600

Brought forward	\$419,600
Meal.....	5,000
Medical attendance	350
Milk	15,000
Miscellaneous articles.....	2,500
Molasses.....	4,000
Mutton for hospitals.....	6,500
Oil, camphene, lamps, &c.....	3,750
Onions	50
Paints, oil, glass, &c.....	3,000
Payment, in lieu of board.....	3,000
Plumbing.....	3,500
Pork, salt.....	2,000
Postage.....	250
Potatoes	4,000
Powder and safety fuse	2,000
Refreshments, official, and other visitors.....	4,000
Rice.....	10,000
Rope, twine, &c.....	600
Salaries	120,000
Salt.....	400
Sand, white.....	400
Shoes.....	8,000
Soap	7,000
Spices	300
Starch.....	300
Stationery, printing, &c.....	4,000
Steamboat	6,000
Stoves, ranges, &c.....	2,000
Subscription to newspapers, advertising, &c....	400
Sugar	7,500
Carried forward.....	\$645,400

Brought forward	\$645,400
Surgical instruments.....	500
Sweeping chimneys	100
Tea	3,500
Tobacco and snuff	700
Transportation of paupers.....	1,750
Do, of prisoners	2,000
Vehicles, harness, &c.....	1,500
Vinegar.....	550
Wages of mechanics	2,000
Do, of inmates of work-house.....	1,000
Wine, alcohol, brandy, &c., for hospitals	8,500
Wood.....	4,000
Wooden ware.....	500
Total.....	<u>\$672,000</u>

“ Or such substitutes for the same as the Board of Governors may, from time to time, deem for the economy and general good government of the affairs under their jurisdiction.”

Estimated receipts \$20,000

ISAAC TOWNSEND, *President.*

WM. S. DUKE, *Secretary.*

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, FOR BUILDINGS FOR THE ALMS-
HOUSE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Bellevue Hospital:

Enlargement of old building, mason work, plastering and slating.....	\$30,000	
Carpenters' work.....	25,000	
Heating and plumbing.....	15,000	
Steam heating for new wing.....	5,000	
Furnishing, ".....	5,000	
		\$80,000
See communication from Medical Board, printed.		

City Prison:

Extension of female department.....	500	
Repairs.....	1,000	
Plumbing.....	200	
Inside doors for cells, second and third corridors.....	650	
		2,350

Lunatic Asylum:

Building new cook-house, new wash-house, new store-house.....	20,000
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Work-house:

Mason's and carpenters' work, for com- pleting contract shop.	10,500	
Incidental repairs	5,000	
		15,500

Small Pox Hospital:

For finishing and furnishing new hospital	5,000	
Carried forward.....	\$122,850	

Brought forward	\$122,850
Penitentiary:	
Building stables, removing shanties, repairs to penitentiary and hospital.....	6,000
Fourth District Prison, Yorkville:	
For purchasing four lots of ground..	6,000
Building new prison.....	7,500
	13,500
City Cemetery, Wards' Island:	
For general expenditure.....	2,500
Randall's Island:	
Building a farm-house for prisoners transferred to labor.....	9,000
Building barn and shops.....	3,000
Flagging walks, and around build- ings.....	2,500
Building water closets.....	1,000
New scow.....	250
Building reservoir.....	5,000
	20,750
	<u>\$165,600</u>

ISAAC TOWNSEND, *President.*

WM. S. DUKE, *Secretary.*

Contract with Oliver H. Clark for steamboat King Philip, for one year, from 1st May, 1855 to 30th April, 1856, for conveying freight and passengers and towing vessels with freight to and from Grand street, Bellevue Hospital, Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, at \$17 50 per day.

Amount paid from 1st May to 31st Oct., 1855, \$2,765.

Estimated amount payable, from 1st November to 31st December 1855, \$927 50.

Estimated amount payable from 1st January to 30th April, 1856, \$1,837 50.

A new contract will be made on the expiration of the above, and the estimated amount required for the balance of the year, from 1st May to 31st December, 1856, \$4,000.

Contract with Thomas Hall, for soft soap during the pleasure of the Board of Governors, dated 1st March, 1854, at 65 cents per barrel.

Amount paid from 1st January to 31st October, 1855, \$3,117 40.

Estimated amount payable, from 1st November to 31st December, 1855, \$650.

Estimated amount, payable during the year 1856, \$4,000.

Contracts for supplying all the institutions with fresh beef and mutton for one year, from 1st December, 1854, to the following persons:

	per 100 lbs.
Nathan B. Brewer, mutton for Hospitals.....	\$5 90
Charles Cooper, beef for City Prison.....	4 57
George Haws, " Randall's Island.....	6 44
Isaac S. Valentine, " Alms-house	6 50
" " Bellevue Hospital.....	6 50
Benj. T. Weeks, " Penitentiary.....	4 95
Wm. H. Cornell, " Work-house	6 95
" " Lunatic Asylum.....	6 50
" " Penitentiary Hospital...	6 45

Amount paid from January 31st to October, 1855,
\$54,913 93.

Estimated amount, payable from 1st to 30th November,
1855, \$5,500.

When new contracts will be made for one year, and the
estimate for the month of December, is \$5,750.

Estimated amount, from 1st January to 30th November,
1856, \$65,000.

Amount for balance of the year, \$6,000.

Contracts for milk with David Hennion, for Randall's
Island and Alms-house; and Richard W. Woodhull for
Penitentiary Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Work-house
and Bellevue Hospital, for one year, from 1st June,
1855, at 4 cents per quart.

Amount paid from 1st June to 31st October, 1855,
\$6,116 68.

Estimated amount, payable from 1st November to 31st
December, 1855, \$2,500.

Estimated amount, payable from 1st January to 31st
May, 1856, \$6,250.

Estimated for balance of year, \$8,750.

A contract will be made during the year 1856, for sup-
plying the various institutions and out-door poor with
coal. The amount required for the purpose is estimated
at \$50,000.

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE ALMS-HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office—Rotunda.

Geo. Kellock, Jr., superintendent out-door poor,	\$1,500 00
Edward B. Corwin, chief clerk.....	1,500 00
Joshua Phillips, clerk to Board.....	1,500 00
Samuel R. Spellman, supply clerk.....	1,250 00
Cornelius M. Kellock, messenger.....	75 00
George B. Gilbert, clerk.....	800 00
Sparhawk Parsons, ".....	700 00
William B. Parsons, ".....	600 00
Henry W. Boswell, ".....	700 00
James Quackenbush, visitor.....	800 00
John McGrath, ".....	800 00
James Marshall, ".....	800 00
John Mullane, hearse driver.....	600 00
Robert McDade, ".....	600 00
William Saul, assistant hearse driver.....	465 00
Godfrey Kieffer, interpreter and porter.....	460 00
Twenty-one temporary visitors, &c., January, February, March and April.....	5,600 00
	<u>\$18,750 00</u>

Alms-house, B. I.

Jonathan Stearns, warden	\$1,200 00
Thomas J. Marshall, clerk.....	933 33
Michael N. Shea, register clerk.....	375 00
Elijah T. Simpson, engineer.....	600 00
Henry Zeh, gardener.....	400 00
Eliza Heaton, matron.....	320 00
Catharine M. Flynn, assistant matron.....	280 00
Margaret Keating, help.....	100 00
Michael Graham, captain dead boat.....	240 00
John Rourke, captain ferry-boat.....	180 00
Lawrence Rogers, runner.....	96 00
	<u>\$4,724 33</u>

Bellevue Hospital.

Timothy Daly, warden.....	\$1,200 00
Asbury C. Pinckney, clerk.....	1,033 33
John King, engineer.....	550 00
John Frey, apothecary	890 00
Letitia Frey, matron	400 00
— house physician	240 00
— "	240 00
— "	240 00
— house surgeon.....	240 00
— "	240 00
— assistant surgeon.....	240 00
— "	240 00
— assistant physician.....	240 00
— "	240 00
— "	240 00
Eleven orderlies, at \$144 per annum.....	1,584 00
Five, " 120 "	600 00
Six, " 60 "	360 00
Twelve nurses, at 96 "	1,152 00
Twenty-eight orderl's 60 "	1,680 00
Thirteen, " 30 "	390 00
	<u>\$12,239 33</u>

City Prison.

John Gray, warden.....	\$1,500 00
John H. Whitmore, clerk	1,000 00
John C. Covell, physician	800 00
Charles M. Hoople, deputy	600 00
Thomas Mullan, "	600 00
Carried forward.....	
	\$4,500 00

Brought forward		\$4,500 00
Abraham Clearman, ...	"	600 00
Thomas Ahearn, ...	"	600 00
Robert Cunningham, ...	"	600 00
Artemas Kendall, ...	"	600 00
William R. Doty, ...	"	600 00
Flora Foster, matron, ...	"	400 00
Anna J. French, assistant matron		300 00
Lavinia Phelps, night	"	250 00
Mark Finley, night watch		425 00
Thomas Laughran, ...	"	425 00
John Orr, deputy, 2d District Prison		700 00
John Brown, ...	"	600 00
Peter Crosby, 3d	"	600 00
Matthew Daly, ...	"	600 00
Edward Genet, 4th	"	700 00
Daniel D. Luske, ...	"	600 00
		<u>\$13,100 00</u>

Lunatic Asylum, B. I.

Moses H. Ranney, resident physician	\$1,500 00
James C. Rutherford, clerk	800 00
Zetus Searle, chaplain	444 00
Bernard McCann, engineer	400 00
Michael Cordial, watchman	370 00
Thomas Cholwell, ...	365 00
Allen McLean, attendant	300 00
Edward Robellas, ...	300 00
Richard Read, ...	192 00
Carried forward	<u>\$4,671 00</u>

Brought forward	\$4,671 00
John H. Elliott, "	192 00
John Rohner, "	168 00
Rich'd W. Morgan, "	168 00
Edwin R. Wright, "	168 00
Patrick Donohue, "	168 00
Stevens Chandler, "	168 00
Hester A. Pyle, matron.....	296 00
Mary Goodwin, attendant	200 00
Elizabeth Howard, "	100 00
Thomas Collins, gardener.....	168 00
John Flood, attendant	168 00
Bernard Cox, "	168 00
Thos. P. White, "	168 00
James Wiley, "	168 00
Alice Curren, "	144 00
Hannah Doody, "	144 00
Emily Martinez, "	144 00
Margaret Seefert, "	144 00
Eight attendants, at \$96 per annum.....	768 00
Twelve " at 72 "	864 00
One " at 47 "	47 00
	\$9,394 00

Penitentiary, B. I.

John Fitch, Warden.....	\$1,200
Robert Walmsley, Deputy Warden.....	750
John E. Flagler, Clerk.....	800
Rev. H. P. Brady, Chaplain.....	600
John De Mott, Quarry-master.....	670
Carried forward	\$4,020

Brought forward.....	\$4,020
Philip E. Brown, "	670
Abraham Quick, mason	670
William W. Dorr, carpenter.....	670
James Mahoney, stone-cutter.....	670
Robert McGee, shoe-maker.....	670
O. L. Lamb, blacksmith	670
James W. Dikeman, engineer.....	670
Samuel Atkinson, keeper	600
Charles Graham, "	600
John H. Brown, "	600
Michael J. Connolly, "	600
Thomas Wiley, "	600
Francis Smith, "	600
Platt S. Arthur, "	600
Theo. C. Shadbolt "	600
Thomas F. Dooley "	600
Robert King, "	600
Robert Linn, "	600
Henry Miner, "	600
Robert Hunt, "	600
Thomas Kelly, guard.....	600
William McKenna, "	600
Thomas Kenny, "	600
Joseph O'Conner, "	600
Chas. S. Hayman, "	600
John Haas, gardener.....	600
John Keigan, keeper.....	600
Ellen Hallowell, matron	300
John Schureman, assistant carpenter....	320
	\$21,330

Penitentiary Hospital.

William W. Sanger, resident physician.....	\$1,200
J. H. Studdeford, assistant ".....	240
A. M. Vedder " ".....	240
C. A. Read, " ".....	240
S. H. Hurd, " ".....	240
W. T. Abrahams, " ".....	240
D. W. Flournoy, " ".....	240
J. S. Carenton, " ".....	240
W. Magoffen, " ".....	240
B. B. Sibell, steward.....	700
John Atkinson, apothecary.....	556
Sarah Knox, matron.....	400
Elizabeth Paisall, matron.....	150
Samuel G. Butler, clerk.....	120
	\$5,046

Randall's Island.

Harmon Eldridge, warden.....	\$1,200 00
Thomas B. Tappen, storekeeper.....	1,333 33
Henry N. Whittlesey, resident physieian....	1,200 00
Charles C. Knight, assistant "....	240 00
Asa W. Wilkinson, " "....	240 00
William Pollock, watchman.	500 00
James McGivney ".....	500 00
Philip S. Dorland, farmer.....	400 00
John Verhoff, coxswain.....	400 00
Rufus Ripley, keeper of boys.....	500 00
Ebenezer Jessup, engineer.....	450 00
Carried forward.....	\$15,136 88

Brought forward	\$322,800 00
Jane Lay, matron.....	450 00
Margaret W. Fort, assistant matron.....	300 00
Leah E. Strang, " "	300 00
Ellen H. Barnette " "	300 00
Emeline Morgan, " "	300 00
Charlotte Bottner, " "	300 00
Mary Strong, " "	370 00
Bridget Byron, " "	350 00
Mary Baldwin, attendant.....	150 00
Mary Brasey, attendant.....	100 00
Jane Wiley, attendant.....	100 00
Margaret Mess, nurse.....	78 00
Jackson Hart, apothecary.....	300 00
Ninety-five nurses, helpers, &c., at \$60 per an..	5,700 00
William O. Webb, City Cemetery.....	600 00
	<u>\$16,661 33</u>

Store-house, B. I.

Nehemiah P. Anderson, store-keeper.....	\$1,333 33
Stephen M. Drew, clerk.....	933 33
James Kennedy, baker.....	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$3,266 66</u>

Work-house, B. I.

Joseph Keen, superintendent.....	\$2,000 00
Charles W. Smyth, clerk	933 33
Samuel Reynolds, deputy superintendent.....	800 00
Isaac Hampton, carpenter.....	670 00

Frank Reiffert, keeper.....	\$600 00
Edward Dowey, "	600 00
Thos. Sullivan, "	600 00
Thomas Hart, "	600 00
Robert L. Hill, "	600 00
Garret Mead, "	600 00
Alexander Hill, "	600 00
Edward B. Smith, "	600 00
Patk. Jimmerson, "	600 00
John Slattery, "	600 00
James Noonan, "	600 00
Hewlett Smith, "	600 00
Sarah J. Bell, matron.....	300 00
N. M. Jamerson, "	300 00
Ann P. Beatty, "	300 00
Lewis Winter, shoemaker.....	670 00
Alexander D. Penton, keeper.....	600 00
Total	<u>\$13,773 33</u>
Total amount.....	<u>\$118,284 98</u>

The salaries have been increased by removing officers from the islands to make room for inmates, and the difference for house rent added to their pay. The other increase arises from the substitution of hired help for Randall's Island, Lunatic Asylum and Bellevue Hospital, in place of pauper and prison helpers, and the substitution of male keepers instead of matrons at work-house, with a few cases of small additional pay to parties not properly compensated.

STATEMENT No. 12, (A.)

REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

New York, Oct. 16, 1855.

ISAAC TOWNSEND, Esq.,

President Board of Governors of the Alms-house:

SIR:—At a special meeting of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, held October 13th, 1855, it was moved and seconded, "That the Report of the Committee on Improvements necessary to be made to Bellevue Hospital, be transmitted to the Board of Governors of the Alms-house."

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC E. TAYLOR,

Sec'y to the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital.

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of examining into the necessity of improving the condition of the Bellevue Hospital for the benefit of the inmates, and to report to the Board of Governors of the Alms-house, remark, that they have given the subject delegated to them their careful attention, and would present the following as the result of their investigations:

From the increase the last few years of the number of patients, and the over-crowded state of the wards, especially the attic, and the perspective increase from the great influx of the foreign population to our shores, it appears absolutely incumbent that some arrangements should be entered into, not only to enlarge the main building of the hospital, but for other and important improvements at the same time. The arguments so pointedly and so strenuously urged through the Annual and Special Reports of the Medical Board for the last few years, of the dilapi-

dated and leaky condition of the roof, the exposed state of the attics, and the bad ventilation of them, need not be reiterated at this time, and will easily be recalled, as urging their claims in favor of the improvements, which we would desire to ask the attention of the Board of Governors of the Alms-house to.

The improvement deemed of the first and greatest moment, is the altering the attics by the raising of the roof of the main building, and by this means obtain sufficient space for the accommodation of two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty patients, and which improvement could, without any difficulty, be accomplished, as the rafters and beams are in a most excellent and good state of preservation. And reference might here be made to the great waste of room there exists where the Operating Theatre is at present located; and we would suggest as a desirable improvement, and of much value to the surgeons of the institution, that it be transferred to the centre of the main building, affording a western as well as a northern light, for their operations, as the present Operating Theatre has only the southern exposure, and no light of any moment is admitted from the sky-light above. By making this transfer, a great deal more space would be obtained for the accommodation of patients, and would be of essential value to the surgical department, for the present theatre is scarcely worth the name of an operating room. The circular form of seats would be a great improvement on the old, as the students are not able to see the operations going on. Should this transfer be made, arrangements could be made to have the invalids lifted up by means of a hoistway.

In altering the roof of the main building for the accommodation of patients, the basements could be converted into store rooms, and for other useful purposes, such as sleeping apartments for the nurses, as the basement wards are unfitted, from the lowness of the ceilings and the dampness which naturally exists in all basements, for the reception and accommodation of the sick, and even for chronic diseases. The female department, especially, are unfitted, from having no under cellar. The surgical wards in the basement ought not to be used as wards for the diseases belonging to that department, should erysipelas or hospital gangrene prevail.

The ceilings in all the wards, particularly the basements, are in a crumbling condition, and are in several of the wards broken in many places, and crumble so easily that walking across or along the floors, have in some instances caused them to break and fall upon the patients. The lying-in wards are in a very bad state, and renewing the broken places would add only to the difficulty; for when we bear in mind the length of time the hospital has been erected, and the frequent and numerous coats of white-washing the ceilings have had, being in some places fully three quarters of an inch thick with it, we need not be surprised at this condition of the ceilings.

In view, therefore, of the dilapidated state of the ceilings, it is considered advisable to invite the consideration of the Board of Governors to this point in particular, and would hope that the old ceilings might be removed, and new ceilings put on.

In the improvements that are contemplated, the opportunity presents itself for the introduction of the Croton

water, hot and cold, into each of the wards, bathing tubs, and water closets, as the Committee learn the water can ascend to the attic after the elevation of the roof.

Heating the wards with hot water, as in the new wing, would be deemed advisable in preference to the hot air.

The subject of ventilation should by all means claim the notice of the Board of Governors, second to none of the changes and improvements suggested, given as it is, "without money and without price;" and the claims of the sick imperatively ask for it for their benefit and welfare, and freely as it can be obtained, calls loudly on the custodians of all charitable institutions to aid in furnishing it to them; for the wards may be heated to be comfortable to the patients by the old plan, and hot and cold water introduced, yet this has but a slight bearing on the important influence of a clear and free current of atmospheric air.

The mischiefs generated in this hospital at various times, by the over-crowding of the patients, and which are still liable to occur, such as typhus, erysipelas, hospital gangrene, puerperal fever, and a general typhoid condition of those suffering under various forms of disease, are not to be overlooked, as it is well known that it is mainly due to an infectious principle or poison diffused in the atmosphere of hospitals.

The over-crowding, uncleanness and want of ventilation in the earlier European hospitals, combined their influences to destroy those who entered them as patients; and it is well known the Hotel Dieu of Paris, previously to its reformation, was the grave of the poor of that

metropolis, and solely, as it was proved, because it was not ventilated. The chief source of the infectious principle being the emanations from the lungs and skin of the patients, the white-washing of the walls and ceilings, the washing of the floors and bedding being secondary, evidently showing that the first and most important prophylactic of this miasma, is the introduction of fresh atmospheric air into the wards of the hospital; for it is a conceded point, that five or six per cent. of carbonic acid air cannot exist in the atmosphere respired by man, without imminent danger to life, and that less than half this amount will soon be fatal, where it is formed at the expense of the oxygen of the air. Viewing it in this light, it is evident that ventilation is a cardinal means of maintaining a sanitary condition in buildings appropriated to the reception of the sick.

While on this subject, the Committee would state, that they have been much gratified with their visit through the new wing, of the method of ventilation introduced, and if they may be allowed to draw a contrast between the old and new apartments, in the way of ventilation, and the crumbling ceilings and walls of the old, it would appear to them that even on these two points alone, (which press themselves so strongly,) the changes and improvements contemplated, could not well be omitted.

The dead house invites the early attention of the Board of Governors, from the exceedingly precarious state it is in at this time, and it would be dangerous to all whose duties call them there. It is earnestly solicited, therefore, in having a new dead house erected, suitable and proper arrangements incident to a house of that nature should

be entertained. The Committee hope that as early a notice as is practicable may engage the attention of the Board of Governors on this subject, having learned that four thousand dollars have been appropriated for its erection, and that plans have been submitted.

The establishing of a floating bath house in the river would be of much value, and which it appears has engaged the attention of the Board, and we hope may be fully carried out.

Verandahs to the main building have been spoken of, and are to be desired for many patients who are incapable of going down stairs, who would thus have the means of obtaining the benefit of fresh air, which they otherwise could not have. They would also add favorably to the appearance of the hospital; and stairs extending to the ground should be added, as they would be a great safeguard in case of fire, affording a means of outlet for the inmates, which does not at this time exist.

The zeal which has prompted, and the energy which has effected the accomplishment of the erection of the new wing, with the many advantages attached to it, of hot and cold water, bathing establishments, the wards heated by hot water, and the method of ventilation, the clean white and smooth walls and ceilings, which would scarcely admit the noxious emanations from the patients being attached to them, as the walls and ceilings in the old building might suggest the importance of a complete renovation of the chief building, which the Medical Board hope and trust will be, and thus the poor and suffering invalid may be sooner restored to health. Fevers in their different phases, deprived of their severity and malignity and

death less frequently invade the wards of the hospital, and it will not only confer a great boon and benefit to the inmates, but an ornament to the first metropolis of the union, and which would be the pride of the Board of Governors of the Alms-house, and the commendation of the Medical Board of the hospital.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WOOD, M.D., *Chairman.*

JAMES R. WOOD, M.D.

ISAAC E. TAYLOR, M.D., *Secretary.*

List of Physicians composing the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital.

Doctors John W. Frances,	Doctors John A. Lidell,
“ Valentine Mott,	“ Stephen Smith,
“ Isaac Wood,	“ Alonso Clark,
“ Alex’r H. Stevens,	“ Benj. W. McCready,
“ James R. Wood,	“ Thomas F. Cock,
“ Charles D. Smith,	“ Isaac E. Taylor,
“ Lewis A. Sayre,	“ George T. Elliot,
“ John J. Crane,	“ John T. Metcalfe.

STATEMENT No. 12, (B.)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE ALMS-HOUSE,
New York, November 20, 1855.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a copy of a resolution adopted by the Governors of the Alms-house, at a meeting held November 20, 1855.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted and adopted, and the same be signed by the president and secretary, and transmitted to the Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Board of Councilmen, as the amount required by the Board of Governors, for the use of the Alms-house Department, for the year 1856, in accordance with section 16 of "an act further to amend the charter of the city of New York," passed April 12, 1853.

ISAAC TOWNSEND, *President*

STATEMENT No. 12, (C.)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE ALMS-HOUSE,
New York, November 23, 1855.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith transmit a copy of a resolution adopted by the Governors of the Alms-house, at a meeting held November 13th, 1855, for an additional appropriation to cover deficiencies on account of the Alms house Department, for the year 1855.

"*Resolved*, That the President and Secretary of this Board be authorized to apply as provided for by the charter, for the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars, to cover the additional expense which the department will be subjected to during the present year."

ISAAC TOWNSEND, *President*.

WM. S. DUKE, *Secretary*.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE ALMS-HOUSE,
New York, November 24, 1855.

TO THE HON. FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*,
 " A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*,
 " JAS. M. SMITH, JR., *Recorder*,
 " ISAAC O. BARKER, *Pres't. B'd of Aldermen*,
 " D. D. CONOVER, *Pres't. B'd of Councilmen*,
Commissioners, &c.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Governors of the Alms-house respectfully represent to the Honorable Board of Commissioners, that for the support of the various institutions under their charge, during the present year, they will require, in addition to the regular annual appropriation, the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars, as will appear by the accompanying estimate. The following among other reasons, are respectfully submitted, as creating the necessity for this additional draft upon the treasury.

ISAAC TOWNSEND, *President*.
WM. S. DUKE, *Secretary*.

Estimate for additional appropriations, for the year 1855.

1. Bread, extra, for children at Nursery Hospital	\$250
2. Brooms and brushes	400
3. Butter	1,000
4. Coal and cartage for out-door poor.....	25,000
5. Coffee	300
6. Crackers	300
7. Crockery and glass ware.....	500
Carried forward.....	\$27,750

Brought forward.. .. .	\$27,750
8. Donations to out-door poor	5,000
9. Dry goods	18,000
10. Eggs	450
11. Flour	10,000
12. Gas at Bellevue Hospital and Governors' office	250
13. Hardware, iron, steel, tin, &c.	3,000
14. Leather	1,000
15. Marketing for Bellevue Hospital	1,500
16. Milk	3,000
17. Oil (lamp) lamps, wick, &c.	500
18. Paints, oils, &c.	2,000
19. Plumbing	750
20. Rice	3,500
21. Salaries	10,000
22. Shoes	4,000
23. Soap	1,000
24. Stationery, Account books and printing	1,000
25. Stoves and fixtures	500
26. Sugar	2,000
27. Tea	500
28. Vinegar	200
29. Wine, brandy, &c., for hospitals	1,000
30. Repairs of buildings, alterations and materi- als, also wages of mechanics	10,000
31. Croton water expenses	500
	<u>\$107,400</u>

Explanation of estimate for additional appropriation.

Nos. 4 and 8. These amounts were incurred, (over the estimate for 1855,) in consequence of the extreme severity of the past winter, by which a large number of mechanics were thrown out of employment, and necessarily compelling the Superintendent of Out-door Poor to continue the donations of coal and money 'till the first of May, one month longer than usual.

No. 9. This amount will be required for winter clothing.

No. 11. Required in consequence of the extreme high price flour still maintains, far exceeding the estimate made for 1855.

No. 13. Required for general purposes, and particularly in making iron bedsteads.

No. 21. Incurred in consequence of employing an additional number of visitors of out door poor during January, February, March and April, and an allowance, (to the store-keepers of Blackwell's Island and Randall's Island, the clerks of Alms-house, Bellevue Hospital, store-house, Blackwell's Island, and Work-house, and steward of Penitentiary Hospital,) of thirty-three and one-third per cent. on their salaries, for rent; the Board having thought proper to remove their families from the institutions.

No. 30. This deficiency arises from the necessity of increased expenditures upon the repairs of buildings of the department, which became in a very dilapidated condition.

The amounts for all other items, in the estimate above, will be required for general use in the various departments.

Toward the completion of the new Work-house, about \$10,000 have been expended, (over the appropriation for that building,) which has been drawn from the Alms-house Department.

The appropriation for the new wing at Bellevue Hospital was \$33,000; up to the present time \$18,000 have been expended upon it; consequently, \$15,000 have been drawn from the appropriation for the Alms-house Department, toward its completion.

For the erection of the new Small Pox Hospital, \$12,500 were appropriated, and \$6,000, additional, have been drawn from the Alms-house Department for its erection.

About \$2,000 have been expended in the alteration of the City Prison, for the accommodation of its officers, and for witnesses; also, for materials, *only*, (for the erection of a house for female prisoners,) the *labor* having been performed by the inmates.

A new prison, also, was established in July last, at Yorkville, called the Fourth District Prison; salaries of the two keepers \$1,300 per annum.

In the estimate of expenditure made by the Governors of the Alms-house, for 1855, \$40,000, were put down as estimated receipts from the Board of Lunatics and other sources. In 1854, the Governors received from the Commissioners of Emigration, for board of lunatics, chargeable to them, \$24,185 40, and in 1855 only \$150 16. The amount now due the Governors, by the Commissioners of Emigration, for board of lunatics, &c., is about \$52,000.

STATEMENT No. 13.

RECEIVER OF TAXES' OFFICE,

New York, October 4, 1855.

The Honorable A. C. Flagg:

SIR:—In compliance with the 99th section of the ordinance of 1849, I herewith inclose a statement of the expenses to be incurred for the coming year in the Bureau of the Receiver of Taxes.

The increase of the salaries of officers attached to this bureau, have been unpaid, dating from the 1st of January, 1854, on the ground that a lack of appropriation has compelled the delay. I have included the arrears due each officer up to the 1st of January, 1856.

		Arrears.
Harvey Hart, Receiver	\$3,000	\$2,000
John P. Hone, Deputy.....	2,500	2,700
William A. Darling, do.....		
Alfred Vredenburg, 1st Clerk.....	2,000	900
James W. Farr, 2d "	1,200	1,000
Henry K. Frost, 3d "	1,200	1,000
Jn. S. Vredenburg, 4th "	1,200	1,000
Peter Fargis.....	700	200

Amount of stationery required \$500

Contingencies, postages, &c 20

The following gentlemen have been confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as extra clerks, they are appointed for six months at \$3 a day.

ALFRED S. DUSENBURY.

HOWARD SCOVELL.

AUGUSTUS F. KIMMEL.

EDWIN A. WARE.

WILLIAM H. TUCKER.

HENRY DAVIS.

DAVID M. HOLLISTER.

DAVID W. ALLEN.

PEARSON H. JEREMIAH.

ISAAC O. HUNT.

With great respect,

Yours, &c.,

HARVEY HART, *Receiver of Taxes.*

STATEMENT No. 14.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS,
Syracuse, November 6, 1855.

To the Board of Supervisors

of the County of New York:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which state pupils may be selected for admission to the New York Asylum for Idiots, are required to raise a sum of money annually for the purpose of providing suitable clothing for any such pupil, whose parents or guardians are unable to furnish it; but such sum is not to exceed \$20 for each pupil.

A certificate has been produced to me, signed by respectable parties, that William McCabe, Nath. Meakin, James Morissey, John W. Rouse, Edward Shepherd, and William Hollister, of New York, in your county, are proper candidates for selection as state pupils at the Asylum for Idiots, and that their parents are unable to pay for their board and tuition, or to clothe them at the asylum; they have been selected by the Trustees for admission into the said institution. It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum necessary to pay for their clothing. As the law limits the amount to \$20, the institution will provide clothing for that sum, although obviously inadequate. You will, therefore, please raise that sum during each year of their continuance at the asylum. Whenever they are dismissed, due notice will be given.

I will thank your clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on this subject. The Superintendent of the

institution will draw on your county treasurer, some time during the month of February in each year, for the amount so raised.

H. B. WILBUR,
HIRAM PUTNAM,
*Ex. Com. of the Trustees of the
New York Asylum for Idiots.*

STATEMENT No. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Albany, July 1, 1855.

To the Comptroller of the City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of the third section of the "Act to establish Free Schools throughout the State," passed April 12, 1851, I have ascertained the portion of the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, by said act directed to be assessed and collected in each of the several counties of this state, for the support of Common Schools, in the mode therein prescribed; and do certify that the amount thereof to be raised by tax in the county of New York is two hundred and seventy-one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty cents (271,639 40,) which sum the Board of Supervisors of said county are required by the act aforesaid, to assess upon the real and personal estate of such county, in the manner provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Your obedient servant,

V. M. RICE,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

STATEMENT No. 16.

TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

October 10, 1855.

Estimate of the expenses of the above office, for the year 1856, viz:

For Maps and Surveying.....	\$10,000
Blank books for Assessment Rolls.....	1,200
Stationery	500
Copying Assessment Rolls	1,200
Salary of three Tax Commissioners.....	7,500
" " Clerks to " 	3,000
" " Messenger to " 	626
Contingencies... ..	125
Total.....	<u>\$24,151</u>

JONATHAN W. ALLEN,	} <i>Tax Commissioners.</i>
GEORGE H. PURSER,	
WILLIAM J. PECK,	

To HON. A. C. FLAGG.

STATEMENT No. 17.

NEW YORK, 16th July, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:--The experience of the years 1854 and 1855, with the limited accommodations possessed by the N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, satisfies me that when our arrangements are completed, we shall require fifty thousand dollars per annum to pay the board of the children committed to our care.

As the year 1856 will be a broken year, from the delays incident to putting up new buildings, I think forty thousand dollars will be sufficient to ask for in your estimate of taxes for the present year.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

A. R. WETMORE, *President.*

1855.....	\$20,000
1856.....	40,000
	\$60,000

STATEMENT No. 18.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
New York, November 26, 1855.

A. C. FLAGG, Esq.,

SIR:—In answer to your circular, dated 24th September, 1855, I beg leave, respectfully to comply with the same, as to the expenses (estimated) of this office for the year 1856.

Richard B. Connolly, County Clerk.....	\$3,000
D. A. Fowler, Deputy "	1,500
Wm. Sinclair, Clerk of Supreme Court in Equity.	1,000
H. P. Carr, " " Law...	1,000
Benj. Cohen, Asst. Deputy Clerk.....	1,000
W. H. Dusenberry, Cl'k General Term Sup. Court	1,000
Geo. F. Alden, " Special Term "	1,000
A. H. Adams, " Circuit "	1,000
R. C. Beamish, " of Chambers "	800
Carried forward.....	
	\$11,300

Brought forward.....	\$11,300
A. G. Wallace, Ass't. Deputy Clerk of Chambers..	850
John M. French, Recording Clerk.....	750
James Magary, " "	750
John Hickson, Book-keeper.....	800
T. M. Squires, Messenger.....	450
North West, Clerk of Records.....	750
John Martin, Recording Clerk.....	750
Chas. Kipp, " "	750
Jas. Waldron, " "	600
John Poynton, General Clerk.....	600
	\$18,350
Estimate for books, binding and stationery.....	3,000
	<u>\$21,350</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
County Clerk.

STATEMENT No. 19.

HON. A. C. FLAGG,
Comptroller.

DEAR SIR:—The amount required to be appropriated for the Coroners' Department for the year 1856, will be,

Deficiency for 1855..... \$2,800
Appropriation for 1856..... 18,000

Making, in all, twenty thousand eight hundred dollars.

Respectfully, yours,

ROBERT GAMBLE, *Coroner.*

STATEMENT No. 20.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 28, 1855.

HON. A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller*.

DEAR SIR — Herewith please find copy of an estimate of the amount required for contingent expenses, for Surgical Department of Police, for the year 1856, as furnished by Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, Surgeon General.

The amount required to be appropriated for contingent expenses of Mayor's office, for 1856, will be \$5,000.

Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor*.*Contingent Expenses for Surgical Department of Police.*

Surgical instruments and repairs.....	\$125
Bandages and appliances.....	75
Replenishing medicines at Station-houses.....	5 0
Printing blanks, &c. ".....	50
Stationery.....	50
Surgical attendance upon Station-houses, in case of accident, &c.....	4,650
	<u>\$5,050</u>

STATEMENT No. 21.

SALARIES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor.....	\$3,000
Mayor's Clerk.....	1,250
" Assistant Clerk.....	1,000
" 1st Marshal.....	1,250
Seven Police Justices, \$2,000 each.....	14,000
Seven Clerks.....	8,750
	<u>\$29,250</u>

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of Common Council.....	1,500
Do Res. C. C. July 25, 1848 ..	500
Do " Sept. 23, 1839...	150
Do Board of Supervisors.....	200
Reader to "	150
Deputy Clerk Board of Aldermen	1,500
First Assistant Clerk "	1,000
Second " "	1,000
Third " "	900
Librarian "	250
Temporary Clerk "	650
Sergeant-at-Arms "	600
Messenger "	750
Do Assistant "	500
Reader "	250
Clerk Board of Councilmen.....	2,000
Do reporting proceedings.....	250
Deputy do	1,000
Assistant do	900
Sergeant-at-Arms	700
Reader	250
Messenger	600
Doorkeeper (\$4 per meeting)	480
	<u>\$16,080</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Resident Physician.....	\$3,000
Health	1,250
	<u>\$4,250</u>

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller.....	\$3,000
Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,500
Clerk of Arrears.....	2,000
Auditor.....	2,000
Assistant Auditor.....	1,200
Do	1,000
Bookkeeper.....	1,500
Collector of City Revenue (fees).....	3,000
Stock Clerk	1,700
Messenger	500
Keeper City Hall and Park.....	1,000
Chamberlain	500
Clerk to do.....	400
Receiver of Taxes	3,000
Deputy do.....	2,500
First Clerk.....	2,000
Second do	1,200
Third do	1,200
Fourth do	1,200
Messenger	700
Eight extra clerks for six months, to Receiver of Taxes, \$3 a day.....	3,744
	<u>\$34,844</u>

TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Three Tax Commissioners, \$2,500 each	\$7,500
Three clerks do 1,000 "	3,000
	<u>\$10,500</u>

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Street Commissioner.....	\$2,500
Deputy do.....	1,500
Map Clerk.....	1,000
Contract Clerk	1,000
Copying Clerk.....	1,000
Inspector of side-walks (\$2 per day)	624
Superintendent of Wharves.....	1,000
Do Lands and Places	1,000
Do for horse and wagon.....	250
	\$9,874

DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies	\$2,000
Clerk to do.....	1,000
Do do	900
Superintendent of Roads	1,250
Do Repairs to Public Buildings...	1,500
Do for horse and wagon.....	250
Clerk to Superintendent do.....	750
Superintendent of Pavements	1,500
Do for horse and wagon.....	250
Clerk to do.....	750
Chief Engineer, Fire Department.....	3,000
Twelve Fire Wardens, \$500 each.....	6,000
Clerk to do.....	500
Twenty-seven bell-ringers, \$700 each.....	18,900
	\$38,550

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND LAMPS.

Commissioner of Streets and Lamps	\$2,500
Clerk to do	800
Superintendent of Streets.....	1,500
Clerk to do	700
Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.....	1,500
Do allowed for horse and wagon.	250
Clerk to do	600
Superintendent of Markets.....	1,000
Clerk of Washington Market	1,000
Deputy do	750
Clerk to Fulton do	800
“ Catharine, \$2 per day	730
“ Essex 2 “	730
“ Union 2 “	730
“ Jefferson 2 “	730
“ Tompkins 2 “	730
“ Clinton 2 “	730
“ Franklin 1 50 “	468
“ Centre 2 “	730
“ Gouverneur 1 50 “	468
Regulator of Public Clocks.....	300
	17,746

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.

President Croton Aqueduct Department.....	\$2,000
Do. as Accountant.....	700
Commissioner.....	2,000
Engineer	2,000
Assistant Engineer.....	1,250
Water Purveyor.....	1,500
Carried forward.....	\$9,450

Brought forward.....	\$9,450
Water Purveyor, for horse and wagon.....	250
Water Register.....	1,500
Assistant do.....	1,000
Clerk to Board.....	1,200
Sewer Contract Clerk.....	1,000
Six clerks, at \$800 each.....	4,800
Messenger	600
Do. Engineer's office.....	180
Superintendent at yard.....	626
Do. Croton dam.....	600
Do. Sing Sing	548
Five do. at \$470 each.....	2,350
Two do. at \$730 each	1,460
	<u>\$25,564</u>

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to Corporation.....	\$3,500
Counsel to Corporation, extra in lieu of fees, laws, 1854, chap. 122.....	6,500
Counsel to Corporation, allowed for cl'k hire.	2,500
Corporation Attorney.....	2,500
Clerk to do.	750
Do. do.	500
Public Administrator	1,250
	<u>\$17,500</u>

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

City Inspector.....	\$2,500
Clerk to do.....	1,200
Superintendent Sanitary Inspection	1,200
First Clerk.....	1,000
Twenty-two Health Wardens, \$730 each....	16,060
	<u>\$21,960</u>

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Recorder	\$5,000
City Judge.....	5,000
Three Judges Court Com. Pleas \$5,000 each..	15,000
Clerk, " " " ..	2,500
Deputy do " " " ..	1,500
Clerk General Term.....	1,000
Clerk Special Term.....	1,000
Clerk, Part 1st.....	1,000
Clerk, Part 2d.....	1,000
Naturalization Clerk.....	900
Recording "	800
Six Justices Superior Court, \$5,000 each....	30,000
General Term Clerk	1,200
Special "	1,000
Nine Officers, \$700.....	6,300
Four Officers and Clerks, \$800 each.....	3,200
Clerk.....	\$2,500
Deputy do.....	1,200
" in Equity..	1,200
Clerk, Part 2.....	900
Naturalization Clerk.	800
*Paid from fees..	<u>\$6,600</u>
Three Judges Marine Court, \$3,000 each...*	9,000
Clerk "	2,000
Clerk Court of Sessions.....	2,500
Deputy "	1,500
Attendants and Criers to Courts.....	36,000
Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,500
District Attorney	5,000
Assistant "	2,500
Clerk to "	800
	<u>\$137,200</u>

*(See Statement No. 7.)

RECAPITULATION.

Police Department.....	\$29,250
Legislative "	16,080
Board of Health	4,250
Finance Department.....	34,844
Tax Commissioners	10,500
Street Department	9,874
Department of Repairs and Supplies.....	38,550
Department of Streets and Lamps.....	17,746
Croton Aqueduct Department.....	25,564
Law Department	17,500
City Inspector's Department.....	21,960
County Officers.....	137,200
	<u>\$363,318</u>

STATEMENT No. 22.

Arrearages of 1855.

New York Gaslight Co., for mains laid in the Battery, by ordinance of the Common Council, June, 1855. (See Statement No. 3, A).....	\$2,500 00
Manhattan and New York Gaslight Compa- nies, for gas, and lighting oil lamps, re- pairing, &c. (See Statement No. 3.)....	50,000 00
Cleaning Streets, " "	38,171 76
Woman's Hospital, resolution of Common Council, Aug. 8, 1855.....	2,500 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$93,171 76</u>

Brought forward.....	\$93,171 76
Demilt Dispensary, resolution of Common Council, Aug. 7, 1855.....	5,000 00
Printing for balance of 1855—for Departments.....	\$7,000
For C. C. and Board of Supervisors..	9,878
	16,873 00
Lands and Places	1,250 00
Arrearages for Department of Repairs and Supplies. (See Statement No. 4.)	121,745 87
Coroners	2,800 00
D. O'Conner, for materials and labor at engine house, No. 2 Murray street.....	576 95
Isaac Curry, for materials and labor at house of hose company No. 30.....	50 92
Abraham K. Patterson, for 'enameled street signs.....	250 00
There has been advanced from the treasury, the sum of \$148,684, which is to be reimbursed by including the amount in the tax levy of 1856, for the purposes following, viz:—	
Census of 1855.....	\$20,000
Lands and Places.....	3,000
Cleaning Streets.....	107,784
Printing.....	5,000
Pay of Detailed Policemen.....	12,900
	148,684 00
Salary of the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, resolution of Common Council, May, 24, 1855.....	1,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$391,402 50

Brought forward.....	\$391,402 50
Salary of Third Assistant Clerk of Board of Aldermen, resolution of Common Council, June 7, 1855.....	200 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk of Board of Councilmen, resolution of Common Council, Aug. 15, 1855.....	100 00
Salary of Clerk of Arrears, Finance Department, resolution of Common Council, April 9, 1855.....	2,000 00
Salary of Auditor, Finance Department, resolution of Common Council, April 9, 1855.....	875 00
Salary of Book-keeper, Finance Department, resolution of Common Council, April 9, 1855.....	300 00
Salary of Clerk to Comptroller, Finance Department, resolution of Common Council, April 9, 1855.....	500 00
Salary of Stock Clerk, Finance Department, resolution of Common Council, April 9, 1855	500 00
Salary Receiver of Taxes, ch. 126, laws, 1855	2,000 00
“ Deputy “ “ “	2,700 00
“ First Clerk, Tax office “ “	900 00
“ Second “ “ “	1,000 00
“ Third “ “ “	1,000 00
“ Fourth “ “ “	1,000 00
“ Messenger “ “ “	200 00
Salary of Clerk to Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, resolution of Common Council, March 10, 1855... ..	150 00
Carried forward.....	\$404,827 50

Brought forward.....	\$404,827 50
Salary of Chief Engineer, resolution of the Common Council, Nov. 10, 1855.....	138 88
Salary of 27 bell-ringers, resolution of Com- mon Council, Jan. 15, 1855.....	2,700 00
Salary of Police Justices, (see Statement No. 9.).....	6,166 45
Salary of Police Clerks.....	2,100 00
Total amount.....	<u>\$415,932 83</u>

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DOCUMENT No. 70.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

DECEMBER 5, 1855.

The following report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of extending Chambers street, was received, referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the accompanying papers in the matter of extending Chambers street, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have had the subject under consideration for many weeks, and have, upon due notice to all parties interested in the measure, given to them full and frequent opportunities of being heard; and they have given to the matter that due consideration and investigation which the importance of the improvement contemplated would seem to, and does demand.

That, in examining this matter, their attention has been necessarily drawn to the different business localities in

our city; and they have observed the effect which improvements, either by the opening of new streets, or the widening or extension of old ones, has had upon the value of the property and the permanent prosperity of the neighborhoods where such improvements have been made. It is well known, that, for many years, the large commercial and mercantile business of our city was confined to that portion of it lying on the east side, and below, and in the neighborhood of Wall street; and it was only a straggling store, or some adventurous business citizen that could be found located on the west side; and, as the wants of commerce, merchandise, and the constant and rapid growth of our city demanded increased space, the busy arm of improvement, in reaching for it, took in street after street, still upon the east side, until reaching Beekman street, or, at the farthest, Spruce street, it suddenly stopped. The owners of property upon the west side, in the mean time, in order to woo business to them, entered upon extensive improvements; and, as if by magic, we see springing up, on every side, magnificent stores, meeting the demands of business, and the wishes and desires of our business men. It is true that they were slow to leave old haunts and old localities, but the demand for room compelled, and one after another, they adopted the new home; until now, from Trinity church to Chambers street, and on the west side, still extending, and on the east side, up to the point herein before referred to, business and commerce hold their sway; and we have a city that, in point of magnificence, and for useful business purposes, can certainly compare with, if not exceed, that of any city in the known world.

Your Committee see, with regret, that while prosperity thus seems to have been showered upon that part of the

city where improvements of streets have been made, to meet the demands of business; that while the value of property in such localities has more than quadrupled; while taxable property has been added to our city by scores of millions; and in the Second Ward alone, small as it is, in a single year, increased ten millions; the Fourth Ward, alone, remains unaffected by this spirit of progress and improvement which reigns around her. With a location upon our great arm of commerce, the East river, upon whose bosom, in her vicinity, can, and do, float our largest ships, (and in that particular she is favored above any other part of our city,) and eminently adapted to support the largest and most profitable class of commercial business. We see, with astonishment and surprise, that notwithstanding all the causes which would naturally conduce to her prosperity, she rather retrogrades than improves, and our assessors' lists, for the last twenty-five years, scarcely show a change; and while her little neighbor, the Second Ward, shows an assessment list of twenty-eight millions of dollars, she, with a territory more than twice as large, has only some seven or eight millions.

And your Committee, in looking around for the causes which have produced this result, and which still continues it, believe they have found a controlling one in the fact that she has no leading thoroughfare—no great artery in and through which her business can develop itself, and be carried on. Although in the midst of the business part of the city, she is isolated, and comparatively cut off from connection or association with other parts of our city. The Park cuts her off in her southern boundary, and the northern butts upon Orange, Mulberry and kindred streets, which effectually prevents all streams of prosperi-

ty from flowing in or out of her in that quarter; and thus surrounded, and thus isolated, it is less astonishing that she should sleep; that a spell should be cast upon her, and that, thus fettered and tied, any efforts she should make to throw off her lethargy, and bestir herself, should be ineffectual.

If your Committee are right in these conclusions, and that what she wants most, to set her in the right path to prosperity, is some great thoroughfare which shall open her up to the city by which she is surrounded, then your Committee submit that no other thoroughfare can be made, which can compare with the extension of Chambers street; striking, as it does, a point about the centre of the ward, its extension continued through the centre to the East river, would be like the heart to the human body; its influence would be felt to the remotest boundaries of the ward; and your Committee cannot but believe, that by this improvement, such changes, in a short period of time, would necessarily be made, that not only our whole city would hail them with pride and satisfaction, but those now most strenuously opposing the improvement would be the first to acknowledge the benefits derived from it; and your Committee honestly believe that no change or improvement has been contemplated, for years, in our city, where such mighty results may be expected from it.

Your Committee further report, that the request for this improvement comes before them in a petition signed by the most respectable of our fellow-citizens, representing property upon and near the proposed route which is to be affected, more or less, by this extension to the amount of nearly or quite ten million of dollars; and, had

your Committee's views differed from the request and desire of the petition, they would not only have felt obliged to give so formidable an application respectful consideration, but were to have deferred to it their own personal views.

Your Committee further report, that there were two routes principally discussed before them for the proposed improvement; one of which would terminate at James slip, and the other at the head of Catharine slip, and your Committee have also given to this part of the subject due consideration, and have viewed it in all its bearings; and after such consideration, they have, without any serious embarrassment, been able to come to a conclusion, not only satisfactory to themselves, but which they believe will be readily perceived and concurred in by this Board. It appeared to your Committee that in carrying out all improvements, that such a course should be adopted as would achieve the result by the least expense; by the least destruction of property, and at the same time accomplish in the most effectual manner the result desired. Your Committee think that all the ends to be carried out by this proposed improvement, will be best promoted by having the terminus of the street James slip. Because, if the Fourth Ward, which, as your Committee have already referred to, as standing isolated, is to be benefited, it is by extending Chambers street to a point as directly across the city, as can be done, and which will preserve, substantially, the present direction of the street, and at the same time reach a termination proper to furnish facilities for so important a street, as Chambers street will be, when thus extended. James slip is clearly that place. It is the more direct of the two. It is a wide open slip, entirely

unincumbered, and well calculated, from its position and form, to afford the required facilities. Again it is the shorter route, by nearly, or quite, two blocks, than the route to Catharine street and the street would pass through a class of houses of but little comparative value, and for these reasons less expensive, and more desirable. Again, it leaves the blocks through which it passes, more favorable to improvement, than the proposed Catharine street route, leaving deeper lots, and fewer angles; and to it there are fewer remonstrants than to the Catharine street route, and certainly many more in its favor. The objections to the Catharine street route are, to a certain extent, embraced in the causes, and arguments in favor of the James slip termination; it to a certain extent, defeats the object of the improvement, by making a lateral rather than a direct thoroughfare of it. Such an alleged improvement, in the opinion of the Committee is not demanded, nor is it desirable. It is longer, and passes through a class of property of a much better character, than the route to James slip, and for these two reasons, is more expensive, and less to be recommended. It would terminate in a comparatively narrow and already over-crowded slip, which contains a market, and is also thronged at all times with a population which crowds it, and it will not furnish the proper facilities which a street like Chambers street would necessarily demand.

It is an improvement which the Seventh Ward does not need, but which its citizens, as they have been represented through remonstrances presented to your Committee, and by personal attendance at its meetings, would seem almost universally to oppose. And in furtherance of this idea, your Committee would state, that, although this matter

was before this Board for a long time, and for several months before the Committee, on the generally understood notion that its termination was to be James slip, not a remonstrance was presented, and it was not until it was proposed to terminate Chambers street at Catharine slip, that any very serious, or determined opposition to the measure was made; and upon scrutinizing the remonstrances, and which were numerous and respectable, it will be found that a large majority comes from the Seventh Ward; and although expressed upon their faces as opposed to any extension of Chambers street, yet your Committee, from the facts above stated, believe themselves authorized to draw the inference, that such remonstrances would have been fewer, and much less formidable, had the extension to Catharine slip never been proposed.

Your Committee exceedingly regret that, to an improvement which is so obviously necessary, and which is so loudly called for, and which your Committee sincerely believe, is the only one that can certainly start the Fourth Ward in a career of prosperity, corresponding with her sister wards, having similar locations, should meet with any serious opposition, as they are reluctantly compelled to admit this proposed extension does. And were not the request, to have it carried out, so strong, and were not the reasons so obvious and controlling, they would have felt themselves most seriously embarrassed in reporting in favor of the extension.

Your Committee return with this report the several petitions, and remonstrances which have been referred to them, as well as a map of the part of the city, showing the proposed routes, and which will better illustrate to this

Board, the several suggestions made by your Committee than any report could do.

Your Committee in conclusion, would say, that they fondly cherish the hope that this project may be carried out, and that the day of prosperity will dawn upon a location, so admirably fitted by nature as a home for commercial and mercantile prosperity; and that instead of counting the value of its prosperity by millions, like its sister wards, may count it by tens of millions, and that where now the humble and time worn tenement stands, the proud marble business palace may rear its head as a monument of individual enterprise, and as an evidence of the greatness and prosperity of our fair city.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby requested to take or institute the necessary legal measures for the opening of Chambers street, from the east side of Chatham street to the head of James slip, and more particularly set forth in the accompanying map, as surveyed by Isaac T. Ludlum, City Surveyor.

GEO. W. JENKINS,	} Committee	
J. T. COUENHOVEN,		on
H. N. WILD,		Streets.

DOCUMENT No. 71.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

DECEMBER 7, 1855.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street and Lamps, in relation to appropriation for 1856, was received, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Finance Committee.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND LAMPS,
New York, December 7th, 1855.

To the Honorable the Common Council

of the city of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—Annexed you will find a copy of the estimate I presented to the Comptroller for the amount of money required for the expenditure of this Department for the year 1856.

From the experience I have acquired, during the past year, and after a careful examination into all the affairs of the department. I am convinced that it will require all that I have asked for; even should the streets be contracted out, for a less sum than I have named, it would

be advisable to have a surplus to fall back upon should the contractors fail to clean and keep clean the streets, as most of them have heretofore done; during the last year nearly all of the contractors failed to perform their duties, and their contracts were necessarily forfeited; it then took a large amount of money to clean up the dirt and filth which had accumulated for months past, and the contractors, in most cases, have received their money; this added largely to the expenditures of the year, and was the cause of my asking for an additional appropriation. Many of the persons employed by this department, have received no money for the last three months, and it is to prevent this again occurring that I would respectfully ask that you grant and confirm my estimate. The Comptroller has seen fit to exclude the estimate of six thousand dollars for gas fittings, fixtures, &c., this will prevent the department from fitting up and lighting public buildings, station-houses, engine-houses, &c., which it will be necessary to do.

The estimate for post-setters, inspectors, and laborers, in the lamp department is required for the reason that the department is continually taking up and setting posts in the upper part of the city.

The estimate of sixty thousand dollars for lighting the oil lamps, is in consequence of the intention of lighting all the streets and avenues that have been ordered during the past year. What money has been paid out for this service during the past year I have no means of knowing, as the Comptroller has seen fit to pay the bills without any requisition from me; in fact, I have never seen a bill or voucher. From the estimate of street cleaning he has ex-

cluded the amount necessary to pay the inspectors on the streets, and the dumping ground, ticket men, &c., these are very necessary officers to the department, and it will be impossible to do without their aid.

Hoping your Honorable Body will see the necessity of appropriating the full amount I have asked for,

I remain, yours, truly,

JOSEPH E. EBLING,

Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

OFFICE, COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND LAMPS.

New York, October 27, 1855.

To A. C. FLAGG, Esq.,

Comptroller of City of New York:

SIR:—Pursuant to section seven of the amended charter of 1849, I beg to submit the following as the detailed statement of this department for its expenditures for the year 1856, and also the estimated deficiency of the expenditures in the Bureau of Cleaning Streets for the year 1855.

BUREAU OF MARKETS.

The Superintendent of Markets estimates that there will be required for sweeping and washing the several markets \$7,000

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS.

For Manhattan Gaslight Company.....	\$193,125
New York " "	102,822
Inspectors, post-setters and laborers.....	6,500
Three thousand gas lamps.....	6,750
Carried forward.....	<u>\$309,197</u>

Brought forward.....	\$309,197
For Blacksmith's bill, nails, wedges, &c.....	1,500
One thousand gas lamp frames.....	970
Gas-fitting and fixtures.....	6,000
Carting.....	1,200
Repairing lamps.....	3,500
Repairing and putting up bulkhead and pier lamps	2,500
Making cups and tubes.....	1,200
Painting lamp posts.....	3,000
Iron lamp posts (1500).....	12,600
Lighting oil lamps.....	60,000
	<u>\$401,667</u>

Estimated deficiency in appropriation for Bureau of
Lamps and Gas for the year 1855, for Manhattan and
New York Gas Companies, and lighting the oil lamps, re-
pairing, &c., &c \$80,000

BUREAU OF CLEANING STREETS.

Salaries of twenty-one Street Inspectors, at \$3 per diem.....	\$19,656
Eight inspectors at dumping grounds, at 20s. per diem	6,240
Six ticket men, at 16s. per diem	3,744
Employees of Corporation yards, and removing incumbrances, (two yards)	3,120
Rent of lots Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Jane street, used as Corporation yard.....	500
Estimated expenses of carting incumbrances to Corporation yards, from streets, wharves and piers	3,500
Carried forward.....	<u>\$36,760</u>

Brought forward.....	\$36,760
Incidental expenses of office, including lime, hardware, cleaning offices, &c	2,500
Two men distributing Corporation ordinances, at 16s. per diem.....	1,248
One porter for Department of Streets and Lamps, at 16s. per diem	624
One messenger for Department of Streets and Lamps, at 12s. per diem.....	468
One assistant clerk, Superintendent of Streets office, at 16s. per diem.....	624
Freighting ashes, loading boats, laborers on heaps, &c., &c	17,000
Cleaning streets, removing the dirt, ashes and garbage, &c., &c.....	230,000
	<u>\$289,224</u>

Estimated Deficiency in Appropriation for Bureau of Cleaning Streets, for the year 1855; statement of bills remaining unpaid, &c., &c.

Henry Dubois, rent of lots Nos. 90, 92 and 94	
Jane street.....	\$262 50
J. J. Winants, freighting ashes.....	230 88
S. T. Webster, acknowledging affidavits	26 12
G. E. Winants, freighting ashes.....	192 96
Do. do.	129 12
C. C. Williams, furnishing writing desk to Corporation yard.....	10 00
R. Hill, sharpening picks, &c.....	15 50
J. B. Gross, cleaning Corporation yard.....	37 12
G. G. Glasier, hardware.....	131 19
Carried forward.....	<u>\$1,035 39</u>

Brought forward.....	1,035	3
William Dykes, freighting ashes	198	08
F. Gein, removing dirt, Eighteenth Ward....	6	25
William Dykes, freighting ashes	107	36
William Dykes, freighting ashes.....	102	80
J. J. Winants, do.	123	20
Do. do.	126	72
Pat. Sweeny, removing dirt, Eighteenth W'd.	3	23
George Elliott, freighting ashes.....	60	88
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	31	75
Edward Gridley, carpenters' work.....	84	00
George Elliott, freighting ashes	57	20
William Dykes, do.	203	52
J. J. Winants, do.	220	56
Do. do.	211	84
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	55	25
James Kernan, sweeper, Eighteenth Ward...	5	31
J. J. Winants, freighting ashes.....	109	20
Do. do.	101	60
George Elliott, do.	107	92
William Dykes, do.	187	60
J. W. Smith, sweeper, Eleventh Ward	13	12
Thomas Mullen, do. do.	5	00
William Dykes, freighting ashes	170	80
S. T. Webster, affidavits	40	37
William Dykes, freighting ashes.....	112	24
J. J. Winants, do.	216	88
S. T. Webster, affidavits.....	40	00
G. E. Winants, freighting ashes.....	184	56
Do. do.	169	04
Carried forward.....	\$4,091	67

Brought forward.....	\$4,091 67
Street and manure inspectors, employees of office, left off pay of October 6, 1855	1,176 00
J. J. Winants, freighting ashes.....	201 60
Daily News, advertising.....	33 00
Street and manure inspectors, employees of office, &c., left off pay of Sept. 22, 1855....	1,692 00
J. N. Phillips, hardware.....	32 49
F. J. Tucker, lime.....	945 00
Estimated amount necessary to clean the streets, remove the dirt, garbage, &c., therefrom, to January 1st, 1855.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$38,171 76</u>

DOCUMENT No. 72.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

DECEMBER 10, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, in answer to a resolution of this Board, relative to amounts expended by the several departments, under two hundred and fifty dollars, without contract, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 10, 1855.

To the Board of Councilmen:

The Comptroller, in obedience to the following resolution, viz:

" *Resolved*, That the Comptroller is hereby requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience, the various amounts in detail that have been drawn from the City Treasury, since January 1, 1854, together with the specific purposes and dates thereof, by the following Heads of Departments, under the 12th section of the charter of 1853, relative to a head of department having power to expend not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, without advertising or contracting the same:

Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

Croton Aqueduct Commissioners.

City Inspector.

Comptroller.

Street Commissioner," respectfully

REPORTS:

The annexed list of payments, marked A, in answer to that portion of the resolution which relates to the Department of Repairs and Supplies. There is already in the hands of the printers a list of all the payments in the Street Department on account of Trust Fund embraced in a report from the Finance Department to the Board of Aldermen. This report, when printed with the quarterly report of the Auditor, showing the sums paid in the Street Department from taxation, it is believed will present all the information called for in the resolution respecting the Street Department.

The list of payments in the other departments will be made up as fast as practicable, and reported to the Board of Councilmen.

As the Finance Department is not furnished with copies of contracts, except in a few cases, we cannot be certain that all the payments in the list annexed, have been made without contracts. The list is made up principally from the monthly reports of payments by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies. In those reports he gives a list of payments, on "contract work," and it has been assumed that payments, not under the head of "contract work," were made without contract.

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

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EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.
NOT BY CONTRACT.

1854:

Jany. Repairs to Public Offices.....	\$1,580 27
" Markets	851 77
" City Armory	204 85
" Wells and pumps ..	329 00
" Commissioners of	
Police office.....	26 00
" Chief of Police office	230 06
" District & other crts.	896 25
" City Hall.....	209 52
" New Court House...	38 56
" New City Hall.....	31 27
" Eldridge street jail..	4 00
Inspector's wages.....	22 00
Repairs to police telegraph	240 00
Cartage	44 00
Labor	74 50
Hose for various markets, &c...	10 35
Drawing plans and specifications	750 00
Chairs for public offices.	411 00
Soap and candles	197 04
Sand	23 75
Cleaning wells.....	90 25
Rents	99 00
Carried forward.....	\$6,363 44

Brought forward.....\$6,363 44

Police Station-houses.

Repairs to station-houses 467 66

Chief Engineer.

Repairs to hooks & lad'rs & trk's	278 42	
“ Engines	582 63	
“ Hose carriages	450 62	
“ Bell towers.....	1 00	
Cartage	150 01	
Wooden ware.....	32 00	
Rope, &c.....	48 77	
Rent of office	29 16	
Workmen's wages	247 44	
		1,820 05

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Repairs to engine-houses.....	892 65	
“ Hose-houses	525 25	
“ Hook & ladder houses	362 85	
“ Bell towers.....	274 49	
“ Chief Eng'rs w'k shp.	65 47	
“ Firemen's Hall.....	271 00	
Inspector's wages.....	36 00	
Tables for engine-houses, &c....	31 00	
Repairs to Chief Engr's office...	45 00	
Cartage.....	6 00	2,509 71
Carried forward.....		\$11,160 86

Brought forward.....\$11,160 86

Street Paving.

Sand.....	385 63	
Stone.....	117 62	
Hardware	7 06	
Labor.....	823 48	
J. Farrell, for posting placards..	4 50	
" Serving notices on est's	7 00	
W. Vandine, pastu'g Corp. horse	6 00	
Inspector's wages, Russ pavem't,		
Whitehall street.....	43 50	
Inspector's wages, granite pave-		
ment, Grand street.....	12 00	
John Farrell, posting placards ..	3 39	
Edwin Smith, surveyor on White-		
hall street	188 00	
Edwin Smith, surveyor on Grand		
street	88 00	
		1,686 18

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	691 35	
Stone	155 00	
Repairing Kingsbridge	240 75	
" br'ge on Kingsb'ge r'd	212 50	
Posting bills, and serv'g notices	13 00	
E. Smith, surveys and maps....	236 00	1,548 60
		<u>\$14,395 64</u>

Bills of Chief Engineer.

Febry. Rent for office.....	\$29 16	
Cartage.....	55 97	
Labor.....	54 25	
Workmen's wages.....	123 31	
Trumpet	5 50	
Candles	38	
Postage	35	
Bell towers	45 50	
Working telegraph wires	107 00	
Repairs to hooks, ladders, trucks	350 72	
" Engines	708 53	
" Hose carriages.....	140 03	
		1,620 70

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Repairs to engine-houses.....	570 19	
" Hose do	222 75	
" Hook and ladder do.	218 26	
" Bell towers	17 50	
Inspector's wages.....	48 00	
		1,076 70

Bills of Chief Engineer.

Workmen's wages	160 64	
Hardware, &c.....	80 89	
Axes and handles.....	8 25	
Cartage	71 47	
Repairs to bell towers.....	32 75	
" Hose carriages.....	568 00	
" Hose	100 27	
" Lamps and signals ..	83 77	
" Engines.....	297 75	1,403 79
Carried forward.,.....		\$4,101 19

Brought forward.....\$4,101 19

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Repairs to Chief Engineers shop	5 69	
“ Bell towers.....	533 26	
“ Hook & ladder houses	56 63	
“ Engine-houses	1,133 17	
“ Hose-houses].....	276 38	
Cartage	3 25	
		2,008 38
Cartage	36 00	
Cleaning wells	76 50	
Brooms, locks, pitchers, &c.....	44 75	
		157 25
Repairs to New City Hall	151 92	
“ Markets.....	228 31	
“ Public offices	1,383 44	
“ City Hall	352 48	
“ Courts.....	188 92	
“ Wells and Pumps	694 32	
“ Office Chief of Police	7 00	
		3,347 89

Police Station.

Repairs to station-houses 213 71

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Repairs to public offices	1,790 08	
“ City Hall.....	966 62	
“ Markets	970 55	
“ Wells and pumps....	650 50	
“ District & ot'r courts	543 57	
Carried forward.....	\$4,921 32	9,823 42

Brought forward.....	\$4,921 32 9,828 42
Repairs to U. S. court room....	63 40
" New City Hall	90 00
" Door mats & spitt'ns	94 00
Labor	101 25
Inspector's wages.....	48 00
Iron bedsteads for station-houses	264 00
Harness	45 13
Ballot boxes	13 88
Cartage.....	29 25
Affidavits.....	22 25
Cleaning sinks	69 04
Cleaning wells	51 25
Police courts.....	12 24
	5,825 01

Police Stations,

Repairs to station-houses	334 37
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Superintendent of Pavements.

Labor	587 63
Sand.....	4 50
	592 13

Roads and Avenues.

Repairing drain on 5th avenue .	22 00
Labor.....	127 00 149 00
	\$16,728 93

March. Labor	\$36 00	
Repairs to police and other c'ts.	32 23	
" New City Hall.....	57 81	
" Paintings in Gover-		
nor's room.....	165 00	
" Police teleg'ph office.	52 98	
" Markets	67 50	
" City Hall.....	12 00	
Lanterns for police stations.....	72 00	
Repairs to Commissioners' Cen-		
tral Park office.....	183 88	
" Public offices.....	89 25	
For cleaning wells.....	52 75	
Cartage	11 50	
Repairs to wells and pumps....	595 00	
" Iron safes	54 37	
		1,482 27
Repairs to police Station-houses.....	482 78	
Hardware.....	168 50	
Repairs to bell-towers.....	4 00	
Specifications.....	5 00	
Painting telegraph poles.....	135 50	
Repairing pumps.....	635 00	
" Dist. and other c'ts.	785 18	
Ballot-boxes	228 00	
Repairs to public offices.....	806 35	
" City Hall	412 50	
" Chamb. B'd Councilm	428 00	
" Markets.....	1,144 30	
" Chamb. B'd Ald.....	11 77	
" Pumps	18 00	
Carried forward.....	\$4,782 05	1,965 05

Brought forward	\$4,782 05	1,965 05
Cleaning wells	58 75	
Repairing pictures, &c.....	203 00	
Labor	36 00	
Cartage	30 00	
		5,109 80
Repairs to Station-houses.....	760 20	

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Working fire telegraph.....	125 00	
Cartage	48 06	
Hose.....	76 50	
Inspectors of Election for Chief Engineer.....	75 00	
Painting engine.....	50 00	
		374 56
Repairs to City Hall bell.....	21 50	
“ Hooks, lad's and tr'ks.	126 50	
“ Engines.....	406 50	
“ Hose carriages.....	184 63	
Workmens' wages.....	108 00	
Rope.....	137 60	
Yard work.....	72 40	
Rent for Chief Engineer's office.	29 16	
“ hook and lad. No. 2..	30 00	
		1,116 29
Painting engines, &c.....	130 00	
Cartage	73 89	
Workmens' wages.....	117 75	
Hose leather	114 00	
New leather and hooks.....	408 84	
Carried forward.....	\$8,144 48	9,325 90

Brought forward.....	\$844 48 9,325 90
Nozels and rings.....	193 70
Repairs at yard.....	2 25
Telescope.....	13 50
Repairs to bell.....	465 50
" Hooks, lad's and tr'ks	125 63
" Hose carriages.....	268 89
" Engines.....	922 02
	2,873 97
Inspector's wages.....	48 00
Repairs to hose carriage houses.	103 94
" Bell-tower.....	183 75
" Engine houses.....	236 02
" Hook and lad'r hou's.	44 28
Paid for surveying.....	45 00
	660 99
Repairs to engine houses.....	618 70
" Hose carriage houses.	171 39
" Hook and ladder, do.	16 49
" Bell-towers.....	408 29
Hardware.....	121 50
Inspector's wages.....	48 00
Specifications.....	16 00
Stoves for hose companies, &c..	156 40
	1,556 77

Streets Paving.

Labor.....	304 25
Affidavits.....	38
Sand.....	17 63
Inspectors' accounts.....	72 00
Carried forward.....	\$394 26 14,47 63

Brought forward.....	\$399 26 14,417 63
Labor	580 11
Sand	50 76
Horse feed.....	90 17
Blacksmith.....	39 95
H. Bertholf, inspector pavement, Grand street.....	28 50
	1,183 75

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	115 00
Stone	200 88
Powder	7 00
Fence on Third avenue.....	9 92
Protection railing, Fifth avenue.	160 00
Blasting.....	210 50
Surveying and engineering.....	40 00
	743 30
Labor	130 31
Stone	285 75 416 06
	\$16,762 74

April. Rep. and sup. to public offices..	\$844 40
“ “ Markets.	669 16
Hardware	84 00
Lanterns	8 50
Clubs for Board of Aldermen...	40 00
Ballot-boxes	25 00
Cartage	22 50
Cleaning wells	87 75
Labor	36 00
Repairs to City Hall.....	202 61
“ Chief of Police office.	177 78
“ Pumps.....	585 00
“ District courts, &c...	277 51
Inspector's wages.....	48 00
Flagging, &c.....	142 00
	3,257 71

Station-houses.

672 84

Cartage	24 62
Specifications	6 00
Gilding frames for Govern's r'm.	160 50
Chairs, stoves, matting, &c., for various offices	792 75
Oil cloth.....	20 62
Repairs to New City Hall.....	30 00
Tables for various offices.....	76 94
Repairs to wells and pumps....	625 47
Police courts	365 50
District courts.....	1,167 62
“ and other courts.	1,069 96
Carried forward	\$4,249 98 3,930 55

Brought forward.....	\$4,249 98	3,930 55
City Hall.....	343 51	
Repairs to library.....	98 51	
“ Public offices.....	402 24	
“ Markets	438 64	
Cleaning wells.....	79 25	
Plans and specifications	896 00	
Soap	69 28	
Repairs to round-house, Park...	33 88	
“ Corporation die.....	4 00	
“ Councilmen's chamb'r	262 62	
“ Clerk's office.....	66 25	
Workmen's wages.....	36 00	
Telegraph wires	62 00	
		7,126 16

Police Stations.

Chief's office, repairs.....	104 02	
Station-houses, “	748 82	
		852 04

Fire Department.

Inspectors	48 00	
Plans and Specifications.....	460 00	
Repairs to engine houses.....	795 49	
“ hose houses	567 83	
“ bell towers	218 92	
Keys, &c.....	30 00	2,120 24
Carried forward.....		\$14,028 99

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Brought forward.....	\$14,028 99	
Repairing telegraph.....	160 42	
Cartage.....	62 57	
Repairs to engines	406 00	
" hose carriages.....	295 25	
Hardware	98 00	
Workmen's wages.....	139 13	
Sundries.....	77 04	
Yard work.....	30 75	
Repairs to hook and ladder....	150 75	
Painting engines.....	75 00	
		1,494 91
Cartage.....	68 27	
Signals	102 88	
Affidavits.....	4 00	
Hardware	313 00	
Workmen's wages.....	129 00	
Repairs to engines	437 91	
" hooks, ladders & trucks	27 50	
" hose carriages.....	315 25	
" City Hall bell.....	6 00	
Rent, Chief Engineer's office....	29 16	
Brass trumpets	69 13	
		1,502 10

Superintendent of Pavements.

Labor.....	1,099 28	
Sand	176 79	
		1,276 07
Labor.....	1,130 56	
Sand	94 64	1,225 20
Carried forward.....	\$19,527 27	

Brought forward.....	\$19,527 27
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Superintendent of Roads.

Labor.....	200 50	
Stone	142 00	
		342 50
Labor	558 32	
Stone.....	40 88	
		599 20
Specifications.....	12 00	
Geo. G. Glasier, for wheel-bar-		
rows, &c.....	90 00	
Lyons & Vandervoort, desks,		
cushions, &c.....	56 00	
J. L. Miller & Co., railway, 10th		
avenue, 72d to 85th street....	1,336 05	
J. Lynch, culvert stone, 83d st.		
and 5th avenue.....	244 00	
Dennis Corry, gravel, 165 yards,		
at 88 cents.....	145 20	
J. McGregor, gravel, 115 yards,		
at 8s.....	115 00	
J. Smith, 30 days, Insp., Tenth		
Avenue Railing	45 00	
		2,043 25
Total		<u>\$22,512 22</u>

May.	Leather hose	\$248	15	
	Repairs to wells and pumps....	590	00	
	" City Hall.....	1,050	04	
	Printing.....	71	75	
	Repairs to public offices.....	145	14	
	" New Court-house....	49	69	
	Sand	40	50	
	Cartage.....	23	63	
	Repairs to office of Chief Police.	9	96	
	" Dist. and other Courts	470	82	
	Cleaning wells	86	75	
	Soap	79	50	
	Repairs to markets.....	570	75	
	Labor.....	48	00	
	Wooden ware.....	35	25	
	Locks and keys.....	266	12	
	Repairs to Macdougall street bell-			
	tower	50	00	
	Shades.....	12	00	
	Salary to Supt. Police and Fire			
	Telegraph	250	00	
				4,103 75
	Station-houses, repairs.....			350 05.
	Repairs to Dist. and other courts	603	82	
	" Public offices.....	2,167	54	
	" City Hall.....	145	55	
	" Office of Chief Police	59	48	
	Cartage	29	50	
	Labor.....	36	00	
	Wooden ware	57	88	
	Carried forward.....	\$3,079	77	\$4,453 80

Brought forward.....	\$3,079 77	\$4,453 80
Cleaning wells.....	92 00	
Repairing telegraph.....	86 11	
Surveying	25 00	
Repairs to wells and pumps....	666 58	
" Markets.....	1,197 70	
Tables	37 54	
		5,184 70
Station-houses, repairs		536 82

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Inspectors.....	48 00	
Repairs to hose carriage houses.	91 83	
" Engine houses.....	764 28	
" Bell towers.....	65 25	
Locks and keys.....	59 00	
		1,028 36
Repairs to engine houses	268 70	
" Hose carriage houses.	256 53	
" Bell towers	83 25	
" Hook & ladder houses	17 56	
Cartage	6 75	
Surveying	10 00	
Closets.....	62 58	
Inspectors	48 00	
		703 37

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Inspectors, election.....	75 00	
Cartage	35 45	
Repairing Fire Telegraph.....	140 20	
" Engines.....	519 25	
Carried forward.....	\$769 90	\$11,907 05

Brought forward.....	\$769 90	\$11,907 05
Repairing hose carriages	251 00	
Hooks, ladders and trucks.....	9 50	
Yard work.....	56 00	
Workmen's wages	129 00	
		1,215 40
Repairing engines.....	1,147 03	
" Hose carriages.....	274 88	
" H'ks, ladders & trucks	78 75	
" Bell towers.....	39 50	
Wrenches.....	75 00	
Workmen's wages.....	125 50	
Hardware	46 22	
Ladders	353 27	
Cartage.....	50 19	
Rent, Chief Engineer's office....	29 16	
		2,219 50

Superintendent of Pavements.

Labor.....	1,808 16	
Sand.....	206 97	
		2,015 13
Labor.....	3,613 43	
Sand	434 75	
Stone.....	457 49	
Tool wagons.....	135 00	
Wheels.....	26 00	
Repairing Broadway pavement.	119 00	
		4,785 67

Bills of Superintendent of Roads and Avenues.

Labor	\$562 03	
Stone	193 38	
Carried forward.....	\$755 41	\$22,142 75

Brought forward.....	\$755 41	\$22,142 75
Labor.....	\$1,357 63	
Repairing picks	7 75	
Do	1 92	
Hardware	69 98	
Repairing drains, &c.....	100 00	
Stone.....	254 63	
Gravel	112 33	
Building and flagging culverts..	300 37	
Gravel	150 00	
Surveying.....	10 00	
Inspector's wages.....	18 00	
Total.....		<u>\$25,280 77</u>

June. Locks and keys.....	\$210 88	
Public offices.....	1,699 49	
Flag room	11 00	
Markets	788 70	
District and other courts	215 88	
Lamps, &c.....	136 00	
Eldridge street Jail.....	5 28	
Bedsteads.....	144 00	
Telegraphs.....	193 94	
Wells and pumps.....	592 00	
Cartage.....	37 13	
Cleaning wells	88 00	
Painting City Hall.....	248 75	
Removing safes.....	91 00	
Cleaning pictures Gov'r's room.	175 50	
Labor	36 00	
Police caps	130 13	
Brooms, &c.....	21 75	
Commissioners Central Park...	40 31	
Board of Councilmens' room...	36 00	
		4,901 74
Station-house repairs.....	273 99	
Do	483 36	
Repairs to markets.....	1,454 63	
“ public offices.....	2,595 95	
“ Dis't and other courts	1,656 53	
Cleaning wells.....	76 50	
Hammers and mats.....	135 00	
Labor	36 00	
Wells and pumps	549 88	
Cartage	29 50	
Carried forward.....	\$6,531 99	\$5,659 09

Brought forward.....	\$6,531 99	\$5,659 09
Chief Police Office	7 54	
Rent 17th Ward Station-house..	351 00	
Telegraphs	669 49	
		7,560 02
Station-houses, repairs.....		837 93
Repairs to public offices.....	1,117 75	
" telegraphs.....	80 25	
Cleaning wells	90 75	
Cartage	25 00	
Labor.....	36 00	
		1,349 75
Renovating pictures Gov's room.	155 50	
" staves for Aldermen, &c.	47 00	
Repairs to dis't and other courts.	48 00	
Batons	15 00	
Repairs to markets.....	997 52	
Pails, cans, &c.....	199 00	
		1,462 02
Repairs to Station-houses.....		233 01

Fire Department.

Cartage.....	5 00	
Inspector's wages.	48 00	
Rent for engine house 40	150 00	
Repairs to hose house	409 68	
" hook and ladder do .	82 50	
" engine do.....	204 29	
" Chief Engineer's office	38 00	
" Bell towers.....	428 59	1,366 06
Carried forward.....	\$18,467 93	

Brought forward.....	\$18,467 93	
Cartage	6 25	
Inspector's wages.....	48 00	
Repairs to engine houses.....	486 60	
" hose	828 95	
" hook and ladder do..	73 52	
" bell towers.....	60 95	
" Fire Warden's office.	56 50	
" Chief Engineer's office	77 50	
		1,638 27
Inspector's wages.....	48 00	
Cartage	8 50	
Repairs to engine houses.....	255 50	
" hose do.....	190 28	
" hook and ladder do..	66 38	
" bell towers.....	65 75	
		632 41

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Cartage	68 30	
Affidavits	1 00	
Workmen's wages.....	129 00	
Rope.....	134 44	
Hose leather	118 00	
Repairs to telegraph	74 81	
Engines	228 00	
		753 55
Repairs to hose carriages.....	523 89	
" hooks, ladders and trucks	75 38	
" bell towers.....	6 50	605 77
Carried forward.....	\$22,097 93	

Brought forward	\$22,097 93	
Repairs to engines	388 59	
“ “	148 16	
“ hose carriages.....	412 75	
“ hooks, ladders and trucks	61 74	
“ bell towers.....	8 00	
Cartage	44 69	
Yard work	8 75	
Workmen's wages.....	126 38	
Trucking bell to Jefferson mar-		
ket, &c.....	145 00	
Repairs to telegraph	40 00	
Telescopes	19 75	
		1,403 81
Awls, hammers, tallow, &c.....	126 48	
Brass bands, &c.....	96 88	
Cartage	39 15	
Rent for engine 39.....	8 34	
Wrenches.....	17 50	
Workmen's wages	126 75	
Repairs to engines	314 75	
“ hose carriages.....	420 63	
“ hooks, ladders & trucks	37 25	
“ bell towers.....	13 50	
		1,201 23

Street Paving.

Labor.....	4,900 77
Sand.....	658 00
Stone	644 50
Tool wagons.....	245 50
Blacksmith's work.....	175 49

Carried forward.....\$6,624 26\$24,702 97

Brought forward.....	\$6,624 76	\$24,702 97
Repairing 52d and 53d streets, 8th and 9th avenues	691 00	
Repairing 7th avenue	145 00	
Inspector's wages, 3d avenue ..	28 50	
" German pavement in Perry street	22 50	
		7,511 26
Labor.....	5,763 93	
Sand	803 50	
Bridge stone.....	564 55	
Stone	541 43	
		7,672 41
Paving intersection Perry and Bleecker streets.....	110 50	
Wooden ware	8 88	
Repairing tool wagons	26 25	
Inspector's wages, Third avenue	24 00	
" Perry street ..	24 00	
" South street ..	14 00	
" Division street.	14 00	
" Spring street..	12 00	
" Columbia street	24 00	
" Croton and gas excavation	24 00	
		281 63
Labor.....	6,459 66	
Stone.....	763 89	
Sand.....	1,018 75	
Blacksmith work	218 37	
Repairing Fortieth street.....	228 00	
" Forty-first do	225 00	
Carried forward.....	\$40,168 27	

Brought forward.....	\$8,913	\$40,168	27
Repairing Forty-fourth street..	244	00	
“ Forty-fifth do	238	00	
“ Columbia do	175	00	
“ Front do	225	00	
Inspector's wages, Perry street..	14	00	
“ Division do	24	00	
“ South do	24	00	
“ Chambers do....	4	00	
“ Third avenue ...	24	00	
“ Croton and gas excavation.....	24	00	
Serving notices on contractors..	38	00	
Plumbing	75		
			9,948 42

Roads and Avenues.

Labor....	2,108	60	
Stone	809	18	
Gravel	591	75	
Blasting rock	526	62	
Building railing, Eighth avenue.	2,967	24	
Blacksmith work.....	41	37	
Inspector's wages, railing 8th av	18	00	
			7,062 76
Labor	2,297	27	
Stone	553	87	
Gravel	436	25	
Repairing 131st street.....	220	00	
“ Third avenue	45	00	
Carried forward.....	\$3,552	39	\$57,179 45

Brought forward.....	\$3,552 39	\$57,179 45
Blacksmith work	28 50	
Inspector's wages	108 00	
Engineering and surveying	140 00	
Building stone wall, Fifth avenue	214 38	
	—————	4,017 27
Labor.....	2,179 84	
Gravel	235 00	
Stone	125 00	
Watering roads	43 00	
Repairing sprinklers	10 00	
Building railing, Fifth avenue..	1,036 75	
Inspector's wages, Eighth avenue	24 00	
“ Bloomingdale road	72 00	3,725 59
Total.....	\$64,922 31	

Chief Engineer's Bills.

July..Repairs to hose carriages	\$229 13	
" engines.....	360 26	
" yard work.....	66 25	
" bell towers.....	16 50	
" hooks, ladders & trucks	36 00	
" striking apparatus...	9 50	
Sundries to A. Carson.....	76 08	
Lamps, signals, &c.....	174 07	
Cartage	49 59	
Workmen's wages.....	128 00	
		1,145 38
Repairs to hose carriages	9 75	
" engines.....	80 25	
" hooks, ladders & trucks	25 00	
" lanterns	93 50	
Paid for cartage	62 01	
" painting pails	15 00	
" new ladders	105 58	
" workmen's wages.....	128 50	
		519 59

Street Paving.

Labor	5,773 92
Sand.....	738 87
Stone	638 14
Repairing tools.....	79 80
Inspectors	172 00
Surveying.....	7 50
Carried forward	\$7,430 23
	\$1,664 97

Brought forward	\$7,430 23	\$1,664 97
Labor	6,056 64	
Sand	761 90	
Stone	578 25	
Brooms.....	19 00	
Weights	7 50	
Horse feed	57 55	
Inspectors	120 00	
Repairing at intersection 53d st. 1st and 2d avenues.....	100 00	
		13,131 07

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	1,267 59	
Stone	32 88	
Surveying	183 00	
Inspecting	116 00	
		1,599 47
Watering carts	40 00	
Serving notices	34 00	
		74 00
Labor	932 54	
Sharpening tools.....	9 00	
Stone	202 56	1,144 10
Total.....		<u>\$19,613 61</u>

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Aug...Repairing engines.....	\$237 91	
" hose carriages.....	228 53	
" hook and ladder trucks	2 00	
" telegraphs.....	89 25	
Cartage	55 52	
Rent of engine 39.....	16 68	
Rope.....	48 93	
Rivets	65 88	
Workmen's wages.....	142 50	
		987 20
Cartage	42 25	
Pails.....	16 00	
Lanterns	76 50	
Trucking bell.....	75 00	
Workmen's wages	140 38	
		350 13

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor	5,999 26	
Bridge stone.....	519 01	
Stone	741 17	
Sand	861 50	
Tools.....	20 18	
Sharpening tools.....	107 06	
Surveying.....	392 00	
		8,640 18
Labor	6,126 86	
Stone.....	453 89	
Horse feed.....	44 19	
Sand	803 38	7,428 32
Carried forward.....		\$17,405 83

Brought forward..... \$17,405 83

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	\$879 60	
Stone.....	166 75	
Repairing Kingsbridge road....	5 75	
" Eighty-sixth street...	45 00	
Blasting rock	75 00	
Repairing tools.....	31 56	
		1,203 66
Labor	686 47	
Stone.....	37 50	
Sundries.....	5 55	729 52
Total.....		<u>\$19,339 01</u>

Chief Engineer's Department.

Sept.. Workmen's wages.....	\$167 00	
Cartage.....	101 41	
Affidavits.....	23 63	
Sundries	34 86	
Repairs to engines and hose carts	185 63	
" telegraph	50 00	
James Ramsey	74 04	
Pine & Hartshorn.....	684 00	
		1,320 57

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	650 36	
Building culvert.....	75 00	
Stone	242 00	
		967 36
Surveys	175 00	

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor	4,710 36	
Stone	636 25	
Sand.....	622 00	
Inspectors	242 00	
		6,210 61

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	225 81
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Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor	3,620 88	
Sand	583 75	
Stone	1,112 36	5,316 99
Carried forward.....		\$14,216 34

Brought forward.....\$14,216 34

Fire Department.

Workmen's wages.....	170 25	
Cartage	51 75	
Repairs	664 75	
		886 75
Total.....	<u>\$15,103 09</u>	

Oct...Iron work.....	\$635 18
Stoves, &c.....	3,346 43
Wells and pumps.....	2,457 25
Sand.....	38 25
Cleaning wells.....	524 00
Axes, mops, &c.....	78 00
Architectural plans.....	525 00
Carpenter work.....	2,497 07
Caulking.....	371 33
Glazing	312 50
Painting.....	1,060 95
Labor	216 00
Plumbing.....	1,435 08
Wheelwright....	20 44
Furniture.....	553 00
Mason work.....	168 26
Wooden ware.....	106 00
Iron safes.....	268 25
Cartage.....	218 64
Hose	233 54
Upholstering.....	1,659 47
Soap	79 68
Shades	160 00
Halyards.....	9 00
Telegraph.....	313 85
Rep'g pictures, Governor's room	390 00
Flags for City Hall.....	153 00
Batons	33 00
Copying.....	13 00
Repairing safes.....	38 37
Ladders for telegraph.....	181 62
Lamps, &c.....	573 52
Carried forward.....	\$20,765 68

Brought forward.....	\$20,765 68
Railing 5th avenue, 54th to 86th street..	388 30

Fire Department.

Wages	336 00
Repairs.....	3,569 96
Caulking	73 00
Painting.....	1,513 03
Glazing.....	279 20
Mason work.....	11 55
Carting.....	11 50
Specifications.....	26 00
“	460 00
Locks and keys.....	100 75
Care of engine 42.....	33 33
Signals and lanterns.....	83 66
	6,497 98

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	235 71
“	222 26
“	221 65
“	225 70
“	243 19
“	215 71
“	220 32
“	219 51
“	218 13
“	220 40
“	212 00
“	221 00
“	222 51
“	191 27

Carried forward.....\$3,089 36 \$27,651 96

Brought forward.....	\$3,089 36	27651 96
Labor.....	222 81	
“	242 28	
Williams Work.....	177 00	
Stone.....	517 14	
“	273 68	
Sand.....	7 50	
“	12 00	
“	9 38	
“	12 50	
“	36 00	
“	110 50	
Bridge walks.	15 00	
Sand.....	3 75	
“	24 88	
“	16 37	
“	7 00	
“	9 87	
“	41 12	
“	79 38	
“	8 00	
“	25 88	
“	1 62	
“	8 13	
Stone	37 50	4,938 65

Fire Department.

Workmen's wages.....	147 00	
Cartage	122 94	
Painting	180 00	
Ladders	70 53	
Engines and hose carts, repairs.	818 10	
Telegraph	250 00	
Rope.....	97 98	1,686 55
Carried forward.....	\$4,921 32	34,277 16

Brought forward..... \$34,277 16

Public Buildings.

Repairs to engine, hose and hook and ladder houses.....	448 27	
Striking apparatus, Gouverneur market	65 00	
Plumbing.....	111 86	
Painting	118 63	
Carpenters' work.....	695 91	
Stoves.....	81 25	
Cartage	5 50	
Locks and keys	33 75	
Labor	72 00	
Glazing	843 43	
Hardware	70 50	
Stoves.....	1,028 15	
Carting	16 00	
Carpenters' work	2,066 26	
Masons' work	407 79	
Do	31 01	
Painting.....	1,942 52	
Wells and pumps	578 75	
Markets.....	158 09	
Upholstering	710 80	
Varnishing paintings	183 50	
Furniture.....	23 00	
Telegraph	678 79	
Cleaning cistern.....	81 36	
Cleaning rooms.....	50 50	
Pumps.....	628 25	
Copying	27 00	
Furniture	1,141 00	2,629 90
Carried forward.....	\$36,907 06	

Brought forward..... \$36,907 06

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	3,462 01	
Sand	514 75	
Stone	1,175 03	
Hardware	179 49	
		5,331 28

Roads and Avenues.

Labor.....	500 64	
Do.....	34 76	
		585 40

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Workmen's wages.....	147 00	
Pails	16 00	
Cartage	35 06	
Repairing bell.....	35 00	
Hose leather	155 00	
Repairing engines, &c.....	847 89	
Carpenters' work.....	24 13	
Axes.....	64 00	
		1,328 08

Fire Department.

Labor	48 00	
Painting	185 69	
Caulking	31 00	
Stoves.....	263 14	
Copying	31 00	
Painting telegraph poles.....	242 20	
Rent of lecturer's room.....	61 00	862 03
Carried forward.....	\$45,013 85	

Brought forward \$45,013 85

Repairs and Supplies.

Labor	36 00
Cleaning wells	68 75
Furniture.....	353 50
Repairs to station-houses	233 58
Candles	193 66
Spittoons.....	60 00
Wells and pumps.....	414 00
Stoves	908 00
Cartage	26 75
Copying.....	21 00
Iron work.....	201 75
Affidavits.....	60 51
Repairs to Centre market.....	107 25
Repairing paintings.....	231 35
	2,922 10

Roads and Avenues.

Labor.....	742 91
Blacksmith's bill.....	26 32
Repairing roads	248 13
	1,017 36

Street Expenses and Paving.

Stone.....	66 00
Do.....	82 97
Do.....	21 00
Blacksmith.....	154 82
Sand.....	496 05
Labor	3,315 54 4,186 38
Total	\$53,139 69

Street Expenses and Paving.

Nov. Labor	\$175 88
“	205 88
“	205 88
“	207 76
“	207 75
“	209 00
“	200 25
“	204 01
“	208 38
“	207 75
“	209 00
“	184 26
“	228 87
“	209 00
“	226 25
“	230 50
Stone	249 00
Sand	206 62
“	123 88
Stone	189 11
Total	<u>\$4,089 03</u>

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

*By Department of Repairs and Supplies, during year 1854,
not by Contract.*

January	\$14,395 64
February	16,728 93
March	16,762 74
April	22,512 22
May	25,280 77
June	65,022 26
July	19,613 61
August	19,339 01
September	15,103 09
October	53,139 69
November	4,089 03
Total for 1854	<u>\$271,987 99</u>

*Repairs and Supplies for removing ruins of the
New City Hall.*

1854:

	Jan. 10,	J. M. Brown.....	\$200 00
		J. O'Connor.....	131 00
		do.	80 56
		N. A. Beach.....	152 57
		B. B. Purdy.....	50 00
		do.	100 00
		do.	100 00
22,		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	200 00
		do.	200 00
		do.	250 00
Feb. 5,		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
19,		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		do.	250 00
		Carried forward.....	\$5,714 13

Brought forward.....			\$5,714 13
Mc'h 19,	do.	.....	250 00
Feb. 5,	do.	.....	250 00
	do.	.....	250 00
	do.	.....	250 00
	do.	.....	250 00
Mc'h 19,	do.	balance	307 25
Total.....			<u>\$7,271 38</u>

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

1855.

Jan...Painting bell tower, 33d street, and fence.....	\$321 00
Labor	216 00
Stoves	2,301 43
Cartage	114 50
Caulking	491 00
Clocks.....	30 00
Mason work....	106 25
Plumbing	55 10
Serving notices, &c.....	36 00
Mason work.....	52 39
Toweling	28 75
Painting, &c.....	179 00
Cleaning court room.....	42 50
Plumbing.....	62 50
Cleaning of wells.....	329 50
Painting.....	87 26
Furniture.....	50 00
Plumbing	2 00
Clocks	234 00
Furniture.....	15 00
Wooden ware.....	267 75
Locks and Keys	162 50
Chairs.....	332 00
Carpenter's work.....	106 24
Iron work.....	298 50
Markets	8 00
Locks and keys.....	14 49
Carried forward.....	\$5,944 66

Brought forward.....	\$5,944 66
Painting.....	767 89
Surveying	45 00
Cleaning Governor's room....	28 00
Pump.....	20 00
Cleaning Station-house.....	17 50
Printing.....	56 49
Cartage	52 50
Removing lumber.....	2 25
Plumbing.....	152 81
Pails.....	6 00
Repairing pumps.....	10 00
Hose.....	346 00
Repairing paintings.....	456 00
Inspector	115 00
Telegraph	40 25
Extra work, arsenal.....	648 50
Extra work, Superior Court....	46 36
Wood.....	56 91
Cartage.....	20 75
Blankets.....	218 70
Carpets.....	868 49
Ice....	7 87
Brooms.....	87 00
Glazing.....	236 25
Iron work.....	35 00
Stoves.....	198 38
Scavenger.....	12 00
Wells and pumps.....	55 00
Elbow, &c.....	18 87
Scavenger.....	260 00
Carried forward.....	\$11,130 43

Brought forward.....	\$11,130 43
Painting.....	358 00
Fire screens.....	18 00
Desks.....	13 00
Lumber.....	84 94
	\$473 94

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer's Bills.

Labor, &c.....	16 92
"	15 00
"	148 22
"	27 55
"	35 00
"	107 44
"	25 00
"	46 75
"	57 84
"	142 50
"	25 00
"	13 00
"	22 00
"	142 26
"	75 00
"	35 00
"	242 33
"	59 88
"	18 00
"	78 75
"	15 00
	1,348 44
Carried forward.....	\$12,952 81

Brought forward	\$12,952 81
Labor, &c.....	42 42
“	48 63
“	51 00
“	145 57
“	34 19
“	139 56
“	56 07
Axes.....	81 30
Repairs to Engines.....	325 83
Cartage	66 70
Painting.....	60 00
“	80 00
Repairs to engines.....	568 25
“	145 89
Hose.....	32 75
Repairs to bell-towers.....	46 50
	1,944 66

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	4,670 13
Blacksmith work.....	4 75
Wheelbarrows	80 00
Blacksmith work.....	14 50
Plank	703 37
Labor	412 50
Blacksmith work.....	25 51
Stone.....	199 54
Gravel.....	165 00
Stone.....	50 00
Repairs to Kingsbridge.....	17 50
Stone.....	135 08 6,477 88
Carried forward.....	\$21,375 35

Brought forward.....	\$21,375 35
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Repairs and Supplies for Fire Department.

J. R. McGregor.....	\$132 50
Inspector	48 00
“	48 00
Mason work.....	134 87
Specifications.....	68 50
Mason work.....	394 52
Stoves.....	2,270 97
Locks and keys.....	15 73
Plumbing.....	265 33
Glazing.....	235 30
Clocks.....	16 50
Carpenter work.....	712 17
Clocks.....	121 50
Mason work.....	75 00
Plans and specifications.....	106 00
Iron work.....	166 50
Plumbing.....	93 69
Scavenger	20 76
Carpenter work.....	749 79
Mason work.....	81 56
Repairs to engines and hose carts	88 90
Copying.....	43 50
Surveying	25 00
Repairs to hook and ladder 2...	48 00
Painting	321 00
Inspectors	144 00
Stoves.....	1,137 12
Mason work.....	245 00 7,833 71
Carried forward.....	\$29,209 06

Brought forward.....	\$29,209 06
Glazing.....	218 08
Caulking	35 00
Cartage.....	6 50
Shades.....	15 25
Locks and keys.....	59 37
Painting.....	10 50
Caulking	34 00
Plans.....	485 00
Papering... ..	26 89
Iron work.....	101 75
Stoves.....	238 56
Mason work.....	238 50
Stove	12 00
Speaking pipe.....	71 43
Mason work.....	245 75
Inspectors.....	48 00
	1,841 58

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	6,370 67
Sand.....	735 28
Stone	453 49
Feed	73 93
Blacksmithing.....	131 45
Hames.....	46 77
Drain.....	178 00
Surveying	183 00 8,172 59
Total for Jannary	<u>\$39,223 23</u>

Repairs and Supplies.

Feb.	Cartage.....	\$30 75	
	Labor.....	36 00	
	Cleaning wells.....	48 75	
	Paper.	15 37	
	Carpenters' work.....	834 07	
	Cartage	14 25	
	Pumps	420 00	
	Clocks.....	111 25	
	Stoves.....	665 51	
	Masons' work	111 83	
	Carpets.....	2,502 76	
	Glazing	334 34	
	Soap	154 02	
	Hardware.....	117 38	
	Repairing locks	97 25	
	Plumbing.....	5 47	
	Cleaning offices.....	46 50	
	Baskets	2 50	
	Clubs	67 00	
	Covering table.....	1 88	
	Locks and keys.....	208 37	
	Repairing well	25 00	
	Labor.....	36 00	
	Carpenters' work	121 76	
	Cleaning wells	48 75	
	Hardware.....	36 00	
	Chairs	464 00	
	Stoves.....	582 65	
	Carpenters' work.....	1,173 91	
	Iron railing	43 00	8,356 32
	Carried forward.....		8,356 32

Brought forward.....		
Ballot boxes.....	\$211 90	8,356 32
Glazing	483 02	
Plumbing	149 01	
Pumps.....	525 00	
Clubs	15 00	
Repairing paintings.....	450 00	
Caulking	103 00	
Flags	155 50	
Telegraph poles	84 00	
Repairs to telegraph.....	250 00	
		2,376 43

Repairs and Supplies, for Fire Department.

J. R. McGregor, locks and keys	199 50	
Inspectors.....	48 00	
Mason work.....	448 00	
Stoves	216 15	
Caulking	65 00	
Glazing	302 65	
Carpenters' work.....	755 99	
Carpets	31 30	
Copying &c.	34 00	
Fitting house, hose comp. No. 9.	169 60	
Inspectors	48 00	
Roofing, stoves, &c.....	186 28	
Carpenter's work.....	830 70	
Do	172 56	
Caulking.....	35 00	
Cartage	5 50	
Fitting 22d street bell tower...	49 06	
Ladder.....	9 00	3,606 29
Carried forward.....		\$14,339 04

Brought forward.....	\$14,339 04
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Roads and Avenues.

Labor	320 55
Gravel	96 38
Stone	337 50
Lumber	121 62
Repairs	74 75
Sharpening tools.....	52 65
Labor.....	250 13
Stone.....	112 75
	1,366 33

Fire Department, Chief Engineer.

Workmen's wages	168 00
Repairing engines	279 75
Cartage	52 30
Ladders	169 21
Ropes	41 48
Painting.....	91 00
Workmen's wages	159 00
Axes, &c.....	88 40
Thread, &c.....	150 72
Ropes	48 79
Wrenches	18 45
Brass bands	222 75
Repairs to engines	342 75
Contract.....	47 74 1,880 34
Carried forward.....	\$17,585 71

Brought forward..... \$17,585 71

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	695 02
Stone.....	598 00
Feed.....	69 50
Brooms	1 19
Blacksmith's work.....	51 27
Inspector.....	36 00
Labor.....	166 07
Stone.....	118 50
	1,735 55

Total of February.....\$19,321 26

Repairs and Supplies.

Mc'h, Labor.....	\$36 00	
Cleaning wells	44 50	
Wooden ware.....	19 50	
Repairing stoves.....	788 68	
Iron work	58 00	
Carpenters' work.....	898 15	
Pumps	455 00	
Wooden ware.....	107 00	
Glazing	730 52	
Cartage.....	25 25	
Carpenters' work.....	131 01	
Iron	575 67	
Upholstery.....	505 74	
Plumbing.....	97 09	
Soap	76 48	
Police stars	116 00	
Police badges.....	518 00	
Weights.....	185 63	
Desk.....	41 00	
Contingencies	11 36	
Whitewashing.....	39 50	
Veterinary service	56 71	
Rope.....	25 00	
Clay	5 50	
Specifications	46 00	
Labor	36 00	
Painting	540 50	
Tin work.....	549 80	
Carpenters' work.....	858 91	7,573 50
Carried forward.....		<u>\$7,573 50</u>

Brought forward.....	\$7,573 50
Clocks.....	24 00
Painting.....	586 70
Cabinet ware.....	535 00
Carpenters' work.....	44 56
Wagon.....	8 13
Glazing.....	606 54
Carpets.....	441 00
Cleaning wells.....	55 75
Cartage.....	38 90
Pumps.....	490 00
	2,830 58
Iron.....	41 00
Plumbing.....	163 26
Affidavits.....	52 75
Plumbing.....	103 24
Repairing & reguilding pictures.	220 00
Scales.....	242 00
Sealing weights.....	90 48
Carpenters' work.....	226 00
Cleaning rooms.....	12 00
Paper-hanging.....	19 13
Wooden ware.....	110 00
Plumbing.....	40 28
Advertising.....	39 00
Trimming.....	4 07
	1,363 21

Fire Department, Chief's Bills.

Workmen's wages.....	331 50
Lanterns.....	68 47
Election, Assistant Engineers...	75 00
Carried forward.....	\$474 97 11,767 29

Brought forward.....	\$474 97	17,767 29
Pails.....	20 00	
Carpenters' work.....	36 08	
Repairs to hose carriage.....	29 88	
" engines.....	1,922 84	
Bell nozzles.....	228 50	
Ladders.....	66 67	
Cartage.....	59 86	
Sundries.....	123 95	
Butts.....	11 25	
		2,974 00

Repairs and Supplies, Fire Department.

Inspectors.....	48 00	
Mason work.....	157 00	
Painting.....	272 47	
Carpenters' work.....	946 20	
Caulking.....	65 00	
Iron.....	11 00	
Roofing and stoves.....	467 11	
Repairs to houses.....	202 88	
Labor.....	48 00	
Plumbing.....	95 93	
Glazing.....	183 66	
		2,497 25

Road and Avenues.

Labor.....	75 25	
Repairing culverts.....	125 00	
Blacksmith.....	1 25	
Gravel.....	178 12	379 62
Carried forward.....	\$17,618 16	

Brought forward..... \$17,618 16

Streets Expenses and Paving.

Labor	555 46	
Stone.....	70 50	
Sand	59 13	685 09

Total for March.....\$18,303 25

Repairs and Supplies.

April, Labor.....	36	00	
Sand	61	50	
Glazing.....	463	54	
Painting.....	904	02	
Carpenters.....	1,158	44	
Cleaning wells.....	104	25	
Stoves, roofs, &c.....	440	00	
Carting.....	28	25	
Repairing pumps.....	239	50	
Brushes	13	50	
Iron work.....	305	00	
Mason work.....	176	62	
Chairs, &c.. ..	425	50	
Plumbing.....	69	51	
Furniture.....	273	00	
Upholstery.....	196	07	
Caulking.....	234	00	
Carpentering.....	93	73	
Plumbing.....	71	06	
Furniture.....	116	50	
Painting.....	577	19	
Carpeting.....	28	31	
Repairing paintings.....	205	00	
Clocks	165	00	
Carpenter.....	220	00	
Removing earth.....	143	13	
Labor.....	36	00	
Iron work	154	75	
Soap	145	80	
Chairs.....	623	00	7,708 17
Carried forward.....			\$7,708 17

Brought forward.....	\$7,708 17
Painting.....	951 26
Mason work.....	110 92
Wooden ware.....	140 50
Carpets.....	841 94
Carpenters' work.....	747 21
Shades.....	17 50
Stoves, roofing, &c.....	579 73
Glazing.....	130 45
Iron work.....	99 38
Mugs, &c.....	1 13
Cartage.....	41 25
Carpenter's work.....	37 72
Cleaning wells.....	79 50
Plans and specifications.....	150 00
Hose.....	40 00
Clubs.....	50 00
Painting.....	186 95
Labor.....	72 00
Furniture.....	106 00
Copying specifications.....	25 00
Repairs to paintings.....	240 00
Matting.....	40 24
Locks and keys.....	214 88
Advertising.....	34 88
Pumps.....	460 00
Inspector.....	48 00
Carpets.....	78 23
Carpenters' work.....	823 96
Emptying sinks.....	23 00
Plumbing.....	149 80 6,521 43
Carried forward.....	\$14,229 60

Brought forward.....	\$14,229 60
Painting	133 44
Roofing	165 21
Plans and specifications	520 00
Masons' work	58 46
Caulking	83 00
Carpenters' work	166 75
Fence	17 50
Plumbing	4 54
Advertising	9 25
Locks & keys	193 00
Labor	24 00
“	24 00
Masons' work	245 00
Roofing, &c.	331 11
Carpenters' work	158 33
Caulking	73 00
Painting	600 51
Carpenters' work	1,370 13
Plumbing	160 85
Upholstering	116 16
Masons' work	458 88
Iron	70 00
Repairs to engine houses	126 70
Surveying	70 00
Workmens' wages	160 75
Repairing engines	125 63
Inspectors	48 00
Roofing, &c.	141 83
Carpenters' work	533 33
Painting	443 60 6,632 96
Carried forward	\$20,862 56

Brought forward.....	\$20,862 56
Specifications	37 50
Masons' work	159 31
Plumbing.....	110 33
Furnace	35 00
Caulking	79 00
Carpenters' work	141 76
N. W. Mooney	5 50
Shovels, brooms, &c.	183 00
Painting	291 43
	1,042 83

Fire Department.

Labor	\$334 13
Painting.....	35 00
Buts and bands.....	438 00
Carting	98 92
Repairs to iron carriage	91 13
" engines.....	1,914 51
" hooks and ladders ..	167 33
Sundries.....	49 49
Repairs to engine house	299 50
	3,428 01

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor	\$567 20
Stone	67 50
Sand	94 00
Labor	2,349 01
Sand	251 00
Stone	312 50
Blacksmith	162 21 3,803 42
Carried forward.....	\$29,137 82

Brought forward.....	\$29,137 82
Feed bill	46 86
New rammers	78 54
Inspectors	100 00
Repairing pavements.....	259 81
“ “	234 00
“ “	246 00
“ “	200 00
“ “	212 00
Labor.....	3,352 22
Sand	452 93
Stone.....	458 47
Repairing streets	216 00
“ “	240 00
“ “	225 00
“ “	60 00
	6,381 83

Roads and Avenues.

Labor	218 50
Filling 2d avenue, 50th street ..	125 00
Build'g culv't 109th st., B'dway.	100 00
“ “ 10th av. & 174th st.	85 50
Repairing Kingsbridge road ...	150 00
Stone	222 50
Specifications	3 50
Labor.....	25 50
Grading Forty-seventh street...	246 00
“ Forty-sixth street.....	240 00
“ Tenth avenue	238 00
Labor.....	863 98
Gravel	160 16 2,678 64
Carried forward.....	\$38,198 29

Brought forward	\$38,198 29
Stone	263 70
"	162 50
Lighting lamps, Kingsbridge]...	2 00
Rep'g culverts and furn'g earth.	283 38
Sharpening tools.....	35 12
Repairing bridge.....	18 38
Broken stone.....	237 50
Labor	18 00
Culverts.....	43 00
Labor.....	3,797 41
Stone.....	570 87
Gravel.....	236 25
Timber.....	20 32
Repairs to Kingsbridge.....	42 00
Rebuilding culverts.....	192 50
Repairing roads	57 50
" drain	47 50
Labor.....	18 00
Gravel	163 50
Repairing culverts.....	91 50
Surveying	180 00 5,734 23
Total for April	\$43,932 52

Fire Department—Chief Engineer.

May, Workmen's wages.....	\$328 35	
Brass bands.....	81 50	
Hose.....	37 88	
Signals.....	17 00	
Painting hose carriages.....	43 00	
Repairing lanterns.....	5 75	
Beeswax.....	89 46	
Lamps and signals.....	104 83	
Cartage.....	101 31	
Repairing engines.....	1,258 26	
Screws.....	6 88	
Rope.....	73 00	
Painting.....	160 00	
Leather.....	258 50	
Rivets.....	72 68	
		2,638 40

Repairs and Supplies.

Labor.....	108 00	
Cartage.....	28 75	
Cleaning wells.....	89 25	
Roofing.....	368 95	
Bill of soap.....	136 52	
Carpenter work.....	827 72	
Caulking.....	114 88	
Masons' work.....	180 79	
Hose.....	117 20	
Iron work.....	328 75	
Furniture.....	423 00	
Upholstery.....	493 51	3,217 32
Carried forward.....		\$5,855 72

Brought forward.....	\$5,855 72
Glazing.....	321 99
Pumps.....	465 00
Painting	624 89
Emptying sinks.....	83 13
Furniture.....	197 00
Painting	240 00
Labor.....	72 00
Carpenter work.....	312 00
Blasting rock.....	189 00
Lamps.....	1 56
Iron work.....	122 22
Cut stone.....	27 31
Towels.....	17 15
Cleaning, &c.....	54 00
Cleaning sink.....	45 00
Labor.....	48 00
Carpenter work.....	356 31
Specifications.....	15 50
Mason work.....	376 87
Roofing	141 84
Painting	623 88
Glazing.....	234 51
Plumbing.....	162 09
Sundries.....	169 47
Repairs to hooks and ladders...	50 00
Flagging	34 80
	4,985 52
Carried forward.....	<u>\$10,841 24</u>

Brought forward.....\$10,841 24

Roads and Avenues.

Labor.....	2,648	33	
Stone.....	441	42	
Gravel.....	588	25	
Drain.....	50	00	
Rolling the road.....	66	00	
Culverts.....	20	00	
Blacksmith work.....	7	03	
“.....	26	88	
Labor.....	81	00	
“.....	2,148	19	
Repairing drain.....	90	00	
Stone.....	350	12	
Labor.....	42	00	
Blacksmith work.....	3	85	
Picks.....	6	31	
Gravel.....	332	50	
Railings.....	45	00	
Tools.....	54	52	
Stone.....	137	50	
Repairing drain.....	50	00	7,183 40

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	232	25	
“.....	239	30	
“.....	232	73	
“.....	242	64	
“.....	236	80	
“.....	233	67	1,417 39
Carried forward.....			\$19,442 03

Brought forward.....	\$19,442 03
Labor.....	245 38
"	246 00
"	236 80
"	233 68
"	246 00
"	234 60
"	236 80
"	236 17
"	247 25
"	245 69
"	234 92
"	249 61
"	240 46
"	227 94
"	221 50
"	175 32
"	243 00
"	221 50
"	246 00
Sand,.....	434 63
"	417 37
Stone.....	1,081 73
Wagons.....	137 00
Repairing 129th street.....	241 50
" 51st street.....	242 00
Labor.....	196 57
"	196 57
"	208 29
"	194 68
"	194 68 8,016 64
Carried forward.....	\$27,458 67

Brought forward.....	\$27,458 67
Labor.....	208 46
“	201 55
“	200 39
“	193 43
“	194 68
“	194 05
“	222 36
“	199 71
“	194 68
“	197 18
“	203 11
“	199 75
“	190 29
“	194 68
“	193 43
“	232 25
“	208 63
“	212 06
“	137 94
“	223 14
Sand.....	559 25
Horse feed.....	74 68
Repairing rammers.....	19 22
Sundries.....	12 94
Sand.....	59 38
Stone.....	360 04
“	90 00
Paving.....	215 00
“	120 00 5,512 48
Total for May.....	<u>\$32,971 15</u>

Fire Department, Chief Engineer's Bills.

June..	Workmen's wages.....	336	00
	Repairs to engines.....	2,500	33
	Hose.....	270	00
	Cartage	107	51
	Ladders	179	97
	Advertising.....	14	00
	Damage to furniture No. 35 by fire	85	00
	Repairs to hose carriage 89	384	00
			3,876 81

Repairs and Supplies.

	For horse.....	150	00
	Painting	240	00
	Repairing markets	200	00
	Do	229	00
	Carpenter	31	00
	Labor	146	00
	Cleaning wells	77	75
	Soap	107	90
	Mason work.....	120	99
	Caulking.....	44	56
	Cartage	42	00
	Awnings	82	00
	Sand	4	50
	Rope.....	16	10
	Painting.....	75	00
	Emptying sinks	35	00
	Inspector	88	00
	Plumbing.....	22	25
	Furniture.....	39	50
			1,751 55
	Carried forward.....	\$5,628	36

Brought forward.....	\$5,628 36	
Rent.....	110 00	
Glass ware.....	23 00	
Cleaning	46 50	
Labor.....	104 00	
Furniture.....	44 25	
Mason work.....	195 42	
Cleaning	48 00	
Mason work.....	124 14	
Caulking	133 00	
		828 31

Roads and Avenues.

Labor.....	2,254 16	
Do	1,966 20	
Stone.....	181 50	
Do	38 50	
Gravel	206 00	
Earth.....	9 25	
Repairing Fifty-seventh street..	155 00	
Messenger.....	40 50	
Repairing Eighth avenue.....	220 00	
Gravel	218 75	
Stone	189 75	
Blacksmith work	17 50	
Repairing Tenth avenue	80 00	
“ Fiftieth street	20 00	
Labor.....	46 00	
Blacksmith work	8 03	
Repairing pump	23 12	
“ Bloomingdale road ..	220 00	5,894 64
Carried forward....		\$12,350 93

Brought forward.....\$12,350.93

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor	244	55	
"	244	55	
"	244	55	
"	241	79	
"	242	67	
"	236	68	
"	243	30	
"	248	92	
"	246	75	
"	246	42	
"	236	68	
"	245	75	
"	234	80	
"	242	80	
"	243	89	
"	243	30	
"	242	67	
"	244	54	
"	243	29	
"	244	55	
"	244	55	
"	247	61	
"	244	69	
"	246	05	
"	243	55	
"	199	44	
Repairing pavement 35th street.	245	00	
Do do 8th avenue.	216	00	6,749 84
Carried forward.....			\$19,100 27

Brought forward.....	\$19,100 27
Copying notices.....	24 00
Repairing cross-walks.....	230 00
Sand.....	719 18
Repairing clock.....	3 50
Iron hoops.....	4 75
Stone.....	625 84
Do.....	906 95
	2,514 22

Street Expenses, &c.

Labor.....	214 75
".....	209 75
".....	206 00
".....	213 50
".....	213 50
".....	214 13
".....	206 63
".....	210 51
".....	210 38
".....	211 00
".....	206 64
".....	209 76
".....	213 50
".....	212 89
".....	207 64
".....	215 39
".....	218 51
".....	210 38
".....	206 00
	4,010 86
Carried forward.....	\$25,625 35

Brought forward.....		\$25,625 35
Labor	214 25	
"	246 59	
"	221 75	
"	239 75	
"	206 00	
"	209 14	
"	226 26	
"	215 00	
"	75 88	
"	66 13	
"	00 62	
"	00 88	
"	1 25	
"	15 75	
"	44 37	
"	32 25	
"	1 25	
"	12 00	
"	25 63	
"	14 50	
"	12 12	
"	43 88	
"	28 87	
"	73 50	
"	51 88	
"	80 87	
"	68 75	
Stone.....	387 97	
Repairing pavement	5 00	
" "	6 25	2,828 54
Carried forward.....		\$28,453 89

Brought forward.....	\$28,453	89
Repairing pavement, 43d street.	238	00
Feed	61	26
Blacksmith	377	62
Repairing culvert.....	3	88
Curb and gutter 46th street....	196	00
Do 38th street	248	00
Labor.....	56	00
Repairing Twenty-sixth street..	168	00
	1,348	26
Total for June.....	\$29,802	15

Fire Department, Chief Engineer.

July.	Workmen's wages.....	\$187 00	
	Brass bands.....	103 25	
	Exempt engine....	25 00	
	Repairing engines.....	1,316 30	
	Signal lamps.....	8 50	
	Wrenches, &c.....	166 58	
	Affidavits.....	58 88	
	Repairs to hook and lad. trucks	966 00	
	Thread.....	78 28	
	Cartage.....	118 70	
	Advertising.....	13 00	
	Workmen's wages.....	174 50	
	Hose leather.....	275 00	
	Hose rivets.....	81 23	
	Ladders.....	69 16	
	Hemp hose.....	187 50	
	Sundries.....	48 64	
			3,877 52

Roads and Avenues.

Labor.....	179 76	
“	179 88	
“	1,452 39	
Stone.....	244 37	
“	39 00	
“	25 00	
“	31 13	
“	65 63	
Labor... ..	39 00	
Gravel.....	144 37	
Labor.....	72 00	2,482 53
Carried forward.....		\$6,360 05

Brought forward.....	\$6,360 05
Stone and gravel.....	217 50
Labor.....	1,059 42
Blacksmith bill.....	50 38
Macadamizing Fifty-fourth street	228 00
" Thirty-seventh street	195 00
" Fifty-sixth street....	245 00
Labor.....	40 00
Repairing Third avenue.....	180 00
" Forty-eighth street..	195 00
Gravel and blacksmith bill....	100 50
	2,510 80

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	5,468 46
Sand.....	517 75
Stone	1,231 89
Grading Forty-ninth street....	219 00
" Ninth and Tenth aves.	228 00
Cross-walks.....	33 60
Flagging	189 15
Labor.....	4,127 05
Sand	461 55
Repairing Eighth and Ninth avs.	237 00
" Twenty-second street.	246 00
Excava'g earth, Twentieth Ward	
Station-house.....	210 00
Stone.....	305 00
Administering oaths.....	5 13
Stone.....	476 85
Repairing Thirty-third street..	216 00 14,172 43
Total for July.....	\$23,042 28

Fire Department, Chief Engineer.

Aug.	Workmen's wages.....	190	13	
	Repairs, &c., for department...	1,354	41	
	Workmen's wages.....	192	00	
	Rope.....	77	72	
	Hose.....	24	37	
	Repairs to engines.....	410	94	
	Signals.....	124	12	
	Cartage.....	40	76	
				2,414 45

Roads and Avenues.

	Labor.....	951	97	
	Gravel.....	201	87	
	Labor.....	265	00	
	Stone.....	182	25	
	Repairing Fifty-fifth street....	232	00	
	" Forty-sixth street....	198	00	
	" Fifty-fourth street...	242	00	
	Gravel.....	275	75	
	Messenger.....	39	00	
	Labor.....	335	75	
	".....	753	25	
	Gravel.....	149	75	
	Plastering.....	20	00	
	Blacksmith.....	10	49	
	Extra lamps.....	3	00	
	Stone.....	12	75	
	".....	3	00	
	Blacksmith.....	17	38	3,893 17
	Carried forward.....	\$6,307	62	

Brought forward.....		\$6,807 62
Stone.....	572 50	
Labor.....	24 00	
Gravel	348 13	
		954 63

Street Expenses and Paving.

Labor.....	1,475 94	
“	2,574 99	
Sand.....	312 16	
“	84 25	
“	95 76	
Cobble stone.....	370 00	
Repairing Fourth street.....	215 00	
“ Twenty-eighth st..	216 00	
“ Fourth street.....	85 00	
Stone.....	120 00	
Blacksmith	194 95	
Labor.....	4,660 55	
“	895 81	
Repairing Franklin street...	223 00	
“ Anthony street....	216 00	
“ Stone street.....	512 00	12,181 41
Total for August.....		\$19,443 66

Recapitulation—1855.

January.....	\$39,223	23
February.....	19,321	26
" removing ruins of new City Hall...	7,271	38
March ..	18,303	25
April.....	43,932	52
May.....	32,971	15
June ..	29,802	15
July.....	23,042	58
August.....	19,443	66
Total to September 1st.....	\$233,310	88
Total for 1854.....	\$281,601	12
Total to September 1, 1855.....	233,310	88
Total.....	\$514,911	00



DOCUMENT No. 73.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

DECEMBER 17, 1855.

The following communication from the Comptroller, in relation to the contract of John Quinn, for regulating and grading Fifty-third street, from Bloomingdale road to Sixth avenue, was received, referred to Committee on Assessments, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 13th, 1855.

To the Common Council:

The Comptroller desires to call the attention of the Common Council to the condition in which the city is placed by the assessment for regulating and grading Fifty-third street, from Bloomingdale road to the Sixth avenue.

The total sum required for this work, as certified by Peter H. Dufer, is \$30,694 13. After charging the property supposed to be benefited, with one half its assessed value, as provided by the 7th section of the law of 1840,

chapter 326, the total sum which can be raised by assessment is \$14,078 72; this leaves a balance of the contract unprovided for of \$16,615 41.

The assessors then make the following entry on the assessment roll, viz: "Corporation of the city of New York, for the amount which the law doth not allow to be assessed on the property, \$16,615 41."

The act, chapter 397, of the laws of 1852, under which Assessment Bonds are issued, contemplates the issue of these bonds to such an amount as can be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by said work or works."

When it is admitted by the assessors that only \$14,078 72 can be collected from the property benefited, the Comptroller does not consider himself authorized to borrow money for the payment of this contract, and to issue Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$30,694 13.

If, then, the contract made by the Street Commissioner with John Quinn, on the 13th of June, 1853, under a resolution of the Common Council, of the 6th of the previous January, without advertising for sealed bids, is a valid contract, there seems to be no alternative left for the Corporation, except to raise the sum of \$16,615 41 by a direct tax on the city.

The history of this case is briefly as follows: In 1849, John Quinn made a contract with the predecessor of the present Street Commissioner, to regulate and grade Fifty-third street, from Bloomindale road to the Sixth avenue; the work to be done in twelve months, and the prices for

excavating and removing rock were fixed at fifty cents; and eleven cents for earth excavated and earth filling.

The Committee of the Board of Aldermen could not ascertain whether the contractor made any effort to do the work during the year. The matter remained until the 6th of January, 1853, authorizing the Street Department to enter into an arrangement with the contractor to grade the street from the Sixth to the Seventh avenue, in accordance with the new grade established in 1852.

In April, 1853, the charter was passed, the 12th section of which provides that all work of this character, "shall be by contract, founded on sealed bids, made in compliance with public notice, for the full period of ten days; and all such contracts, when given, shall be given to the lowest bidder, with adequate security. All such bids shall be opened by the heads of departments advertising for them, in the presence of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making them as may desire to be present."

All these positive provisions of the charter, which passed more than three months after the resolution of the Common Council, were utterly disregarded by the Street Commissioner, and on the 13th of June, an arrangement appears to have been entered on the contract book in the Street Department to pay one dollar per yard for excavating and removing rock, fifty cents per cubic yard for filling earth, and fifteen cents per yard for earth excavation.

A copy of this agreement is annexed, and marked A. This agreement, it will be seen, is only signed by Mr. Quinn, and does not appear to have been executed on the part of the Street Commissioner, and yet the resolution

provides that the Street Commissioner shall make the arrangement.

The original contract with Quinn extended from Bloomingdale road to the Sixth avenue. The arrangement made under the resolution covers Fifty-third street, from the Sixth to the Seventh avenue. Whatever pretence there may have been to make an arrangement with Quinn, in relation to that portion of the street embraced in his contract, to adapt the work to the new grade, there was no pretence for violating the charter, in order to double his price for rock and nearly quadruple that for filling. If the acts of the Common Council have made this contract binding on the Corporation, the contractor can prosecute and recover his claim; and it remains for the Common Council to determine, whether the validity of the contract shall be tested by a suit, or whether a direct tax shall be levied on the city sufficient to pay the amount.

If, without examination, this sum had been inadvertently paid from Revenue Bonds, without the means of reimbursing them from the property, it would have added \$16,645 to the already fearful deficiency of receipts on account of assessments, when compared with advance made on account of those assessments, as shown in the semi-annual report from this department in September last.

A. C. FLAGG, *Comptroller.*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we of the city of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said city, in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we, and each of us, do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. dated this day of one thousand eight hundred and

Whereas, The above bounden by an instrument in writing, under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, to

Now, therefore, The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said shall well and truly, and in good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and complete the same within the periods therein stipulated, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue. Signed and sealed in presence of

For all rock which shall be blasted and broken, to a suitable size for carting, including its removal and deposit in embankment, the sum of fifty cents per cubic yard, shall be paid, and eleven cents per cubic yard for earth excavated and the sum of eleven cents per cubic yard for earth furnished. And the party of the second part, hereby agrees to place such force upon the work as the Street Commissioner shall, from time to time direct and to conform the work to such further directions as may be given

by the Street Commissioner and one of the city surveyors, and to become answerable for any damage which may be done to persons, animals or property, arising from any neglect on his part, to place proper guards, or to keep lights burning during the night, or by reason of the blasting of any rock, or by carelessness, in any manner connected with the work to be done under this contract, and the party of the second part hereby further agrees, that he will commence the aforesaid work on or by the 24th day of November inst., next, and progress therein so as to complete the same by the 24th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

And it is hereby further agreed, that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Street Commissioner, the work does not progress according to the terms of the agreement, and he shall be of opinion that the work is delayed, he shall have power to place such and so many other persons, by contract or otherwise, to work at and complete the same, as he shall deem advisable, and shall charge the expense of such labor to the contractor upon this contract, and the expense so incurred shall be deducted from the amount to be paid under this contract, whenever the same shall be due. And the Street Commissioner shall have power to use such materials as he shall find upon the ground, or procure other materials, and charge the expense of the same in like manner as for the labor. And the party of the second part hereby further agrees that he will not assign by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys arising under this contract, unless by and with the consent of the parties of the first part to this agreement, to be signified by the indorsement of the Street Commissioner on the contract.

Payment to be made for the above-mentioned work.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

JOHN QUINN.

Sealed and signed in }
the presence of }

M. G. HART.

THE AGREEMENT, made and concluded this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, by their Street Commissioner, Martin E. Thompson of the first part, and John Quinn, of the said city, of the second part, witnesseth that the said party of the second part, hath agreed and does hereby agree under the penalty expressed in a bond bearing even date herewith, to furnish all the materials and labor to regulate Fifty-third street, between the Bloomingdale road and Sixth avenue.

The street is to be brought to the grade line on the profile in the Street Commissioner's office; the side-walks to be regulated with a sufficient rise from the curb grade, and the carriage-way to be properly shaped, under the direction of the Surveyor; the contractor to excavate the portion above the grade, and fill it in to the portion below, which is only to be allowed for as excavation, and to furnish and fill in surplus earth; the rock to be excavated two feet below the line of the curb stone grade, and to be allowed for as excavation only; no boulders to be measured or allowed for as rock; all the rock excavated

by the contractor to belong to him, upon his furnishing, at his own cost, an equal quantity of earth, and filling it on the street where required.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to furnish satisfactory evidence to the Street Commissioner, that all persons who shall have performed work, or furnished materials for the performance of this contract, have been fully paid therefor, according to their respective agreements with the contractor, before being entitled to receive the last instalment due on his contract; and the party of the second part further agrees to allow to be deducted from the amount paid him under this agreement, the sum of five dollars per day, for each and every day this work shall be delayed beyond the time specified for its completion, to be retained by the Street Commissioner, out of the moneys due me on this contract

(A)

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, January 6, 1853, approved by the Mayor, February 10, 1853, I, John Quinn, contractor, agree with the parties of the first part in the foregoing contract to regulate and grade, in conformity with the Commissioner's grade, Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, said grade having been altered since the above grade was made; the work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and the surveyor in charge, for the following prices: for excavating and removing rock, one dollar per cubic yard; fifty cents per cubic yard for filling earth; for excavating earth, fifteen cents per cubic yard. Payment to be made on the confirmation of the assessment list. The above work to be completed on or before the first of January, 1855.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seal, this 13th day of June, 1853.

JOHN QUINN, [L. s.]

In presence of

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BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

DECEMBER 21, 1855.

The following minority report of the Committee on Streets, in relation to the extension of Chambers street, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the subject of extending Chambers street, from its present terminus in Chatham street, to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That a word of explanation is first due to the minority of this Committee, prior to urging any argument in favor of their proposition in relation to the extension of Chambers street; and the minority accordingly submit, that the unexpected rapidity with which the final decision and drafting of the report, which has been presented to this Board by the majority of the Committee was consummated, created great surprise to the undersigned, and embarrassed them as to their course to pursue; yet, trusting to the magnanimity of the Board to the minority, and firmly re-

lying upon a cool and deliberate consideration of so vast a proposition as the extension of Chambers street, the undersigned still deemed they would have a brief opportunity to make up, in report form, for presentation and consideration of this Body, their views and recommendations.

The minority not having been heard in behalf of their constituents, and thousands of others holding the same views, take this opportunity, late as it is, to most respectfully urge upon the Board to grant permission to have this report read; and, further, that it may be committed to the Committee of the Whole, together with the majority report, and all the papers in relation thereto, that a patient and ample consideration may be had on a subject so immensely important. Without further remark, your Committee will hurriedly present their views and recommendation, and trust further opportunity will be given for a more ample expression of views.

The undersigned most fully concur with the majority of the Committee, in the necessity of extending Chambers street, which necessity is commendably set forth in the larger portion of the preamble; without reiterating, therefore the same views with regard to the extension of the street.

Your Committee would submit, that the Fourth Ward is not alone affected for want of a large artery or avenue, but that the want of activity is felt further north also, in consequence of there being no leading thoroughfare; that it is not the Fourth Ward alone for which legislation is needed, to incite a spirit of prosperous activity. If the so-termed extension of Chambers street is to be so crooked, as proposed by the majority, it might be aptly termed a

new street, and another name than Chambers given to it; it bends so far southward, in order to be opened into James' slip, that it would seem as if the Fourth Ward alone should have the sole benefit in the proposed improvement.

Your Committee are desirous that the extension should be literally a continuation of Chambers street, and, if so, the termination will be at Catharine slip.

The undersigned doubt much the propriety and expediency of making the small increased expense in extending this street to Catharine slip, the basis for rejecting the idea entertained by the minority; the improvement will be a vast one, and affects great interests, and is of such importance to the city, that if done at all, it should be most amply and completely consummated; it is to be a vast and memorable improvement, and if its direction should be incorrect, it will rest a lasting disgrace on the Common Council of 1855.

Your Committee are surprised to find the following expression in the report presented by the majority, "Because, if the Fourth Ward, which, as your Committee have already referred to, as standing isolated, is to be benefited, it is by extending Chambers street to a point *as directly across the city as can be done, and which will preserve, substantially, the present direction of the street*, and, at the same time, reach a termination proper to furnish facilities for so important a street as Chambers street will be when thus extended." From this it appears, that the Fourth Ward is all that the majority hope to benefit, and, further, it is a *direct* line which the undersigned hope will be given to the extension, and terminate at Catharine slip.

The comparative value of the property is about the same on either line, and the extension will be only between one and two blocks further, the expense falling on the property owners.

Catharine slip requires just such an outlet as is proposed; it is now a crowded and cramped mart, pent in, but embracing great commercial interests, a large market, and needs what the undersigned urge in the extension of Chambers street.

Heavy assessments are paid by the Seventh Ward for the extension of the Bowery, for the extension of Canal and widening Walker, and mostly for the improvement of the Fourth and other lower Wards, and it is but just and right that the Seventh Ward should receive some benefit from the extension of Chambers street in return.

Your Committee have herein hurriedly and without due opportunity to arrange their views or express them fully, submitted the above reasons for extending Chambers street, by the northerly and direct line terminating at Catharine slip, and accordingly present the following resolution as a substitute for that submitted by the majority, and trust it will be considered with as much attention, as if the undersigned had previously presented the same:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby requested to take, or institute, the necessary legal measures for the opening of Chambers street to the head of Catharine slip, and more particularly set forth in the map, as surveyed by Isaac T. Ludlum, City Surveyor.

ORLLANDO GRAY, } *Minority*
WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *Committee.*

DOCUMENT No. 75.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,

DECEMBER 31, 1855.

The following report of the Special Committee on Investigating the Condition of the New York Institution for the Blind, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying papers.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, *Clerk.*

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the 16th of April, in relation to investigating matters appertaining to the New York Institution for the Blind, together with the petition of the Managers of the 21st May; the communication from the Council to the Corporation on the powers of this Committee, dated August 9th, and a letter from Isaac Wood, M.D., dated August 8th, purporting to come from him as president of the institution, would respectfully

REPORT:

That prior to receiving the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, your Committee had acted and believed their powers to be in accordance with his ex-

pressed opinion, yet, although they were limited, a duty devolved upon them which it was essential they should perform; they believe they have discharged the same faithfully, and submit in brief their views.

Without further remark on the opinion of the Counsel than to state that the Committee always deemed the institution under consideration an eleemosynary corporation, or a private charity, but that there was a difference between the institution proper and the manufacturing department, which were established for different purposes, under acts of the legislature of a totally different nature.

Your Committee entered upon this subject with intentions to aid a deserving charity, but were met with a repulsive manner, which naturally suggested that something was wrong in the general conduct and management of the institution. Your Committee did not proceed far, in ordinary examination before they were convinced that their surmises were correct, and although doubting at once their authority to examine compulsorily into the affairs of the manufacturing department, yet they were aware that it was but just to the public and within the jurisdiction of the Committee to make known that which came to their knowledge; and, further, that the attention of the Superintendent of Common Schools and the legislature, whose authority cannot be disputed, might be drawn to the subject; the downfall of one of the noblest charities might be prevented, the causes thereof investigated, and the disgrace fall on those who eminently merit it.

Your Committee immediately commenced taking voluntary testimony, and gathered much of interest; doubtless, all officials, in an institution such as the one under con-

sideration, should be most active in the discharge of their duties, and conversant with every subject coming under their respective positions; the Institution for the Blind is lamentably deficient in this particular, and your Committee cannot believe that the managers are aware of the extent of this evil. Officers more efficient and active are needed, and this is one of the causes which so rapidly effects the failure of this institution.

The agent of the manufacturing department appeared before your Committee and showed an almost total ignorance of his duties, and a temperament totally unfit for his position; it would indeed be surprising were the department under his charge to prosper. Briefly, this agent could not even define what his duties were, or what powers he possessed. A young lad is employed by him to keep the books, which the agent is incapacitated to either judge of or examine.

The superintendent, although notified to appear before the Committee, did not do so. The undersigned are convinced from information obtained, that a total indifference to the prosperity and comfort of the blind is evinced by the present officer and that a lack of energy in their behalf is plainly discernible, indeed, the main spring of the whole institution is the integrity, activity and capability of the superintendent.

Your Committee are of the opinion that much of the retrograde condition of the institution will, when sifted, be found to centre here.

The sworn testimony which was presented to your Committee *voluntarily*, left but little doubt as to what was

necessary for the immediate improvement of this establishment. An energetic officer at the head, would shortly reveal a total change favorable to the interests of the blind. Much of the government of the institution is that of the "one man power," and if *he* is strenuous in the discharge of his duties, and has the welfare of the unfortunate blind constantly in view, the result cannot be otherwise than satisfactory to all. The managers of this institution are generally business men of high standing, philanthropic, but not having time to invest in constantly looking after the minutiae of the institution, and deem their officers of course faithful in every particular, and flatter themselves that all is well and the establishment prosperous. A casual glance at the affairs of the institution is but necessary to convince the citizen that a decisive gradual degradation is annually transpiring in the monetary as well as the internal affairs, and must lead to the most disastrous results.

Your Committee have, since the 16th April, when the subject was referred to them, carefully and closely watched the course of all connected with the Institution for the Blind, and its daily sinking condition; under the present regime its fall is inevitable. The attention of the legislature will be necessary, sooner or later.

Your Committee, however, in this, their final report, simply hope that ere another year transpires public attention may be called to one of their charities, and aid, if possible, to restore it to its former condition. The unfortunate blind daily suffer, and the winter will prove severe to them.

The law of April 7th, 1848, relative to the manufactur-

ing department, has been rendered a nullity, and the buildings, constructed for carrying out its provisions, rented, in order to give support to the institution; this has become necessary in consequence of bad management.

The testimony taken before your Committee was not full, it being voluntary, and many answers to questions refused by witnesses; enough information, however, was elicited to give your Committee ample grounds for what they herein state.

Your Committee deemed there would be no difficulty thrown in their way in their endeavors to improve the condition of the blind, (which has been the sole object of your Committee,) upon the receipt of the communication from Isaac Wood, M.D., as president of the institution, deeming said communication a true exponent of not only the feelings but the desires of the managers, and that they would not longer "resist any investigation," and would "waive all question of legality," they being always most happy to give any information and submit to any investigation into the affairs of the institution that might be desired.

Your Committee therefore prepared themselves to suggest what might be abuses which would require extraordinary efforts to remove, and which the undersigned are sorry to say still exist, not only in their pristine vigor, but which are more formidable and increasing. Your Committee, therefore, in friendly spirit, respectfully notified several of the managers to meet with them in Committee, and by mutual aid and assistance prevent the downfall of an institution which should be an honor to the city and to the state.

An unofficial verbal answer that the managers would not attend, was the only reply. No one appeared at the meeting of the Committee, and the managers, from some cause, which can only be surmised, repudiated the note of their president.

The act in relation to the manufacturing department is certainly either a misconceived law, or rendered a libel on the statute books from being made inoperative by those officials in whose power, and whose duty it was to carry it into effect.

A deeper insight into the affairs of this institution should be had, and by those who have ample authority. It would have been a pleasant duty, if your Committee could in anywise have aided the unfortunate blind; but trusting that the legislature will, by the appointment of a Committee therefor, duly investigate the many abuses which your Committee firmly believe to exist, would recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the legislature of this state be requested to appoint a committee to investigate into the affairs and management of the New York Institution for the Blind, that the unfortunate may be better cared for, and the institution may be an honor to this city.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the legislature by the Clerk of the Common Council.

J. W. RANNEY,	}	<i>Special Committee.</i>
ALFRED BRUSH,		
JOHN C. WANDELL,		
J. T. COUENHOVEN,		

*To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of New York:*

The petition of the New York Institution for the Blind, respectfully shows,

That the following assessments have been imposed upon this institution:

1. For sewer in Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, payable with interest at twelve per cent., from 16th January 1855.....\$2,194 08
 2. For regulating, paving, setting curb stones and gutter and flagging Thirty-fourth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, confirmed 15th September, 1854..... 1,516 92
 3. For flagging the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues 329 48
- Amounting in the whole to.....\$4,030 48

Your petitioners further show, that they have no means whatever of paying said assessments, having no funds in their treasury, and being compelled to have recourse to the aid of the state, and the contributions of the benevolent, to meet their current expenses.

Your petitioners further show, that at the present moment, the institution is in a peculiarly embarrassed condition, from the effect on its manufacturing department, of the recent commercial distress, a department which was instituted for the important purpose of furnishing the adult blind the opportunity of earning their own

livelihood, and thus converting dependents upon charity into useful members of society, and relieving our public and private charity of the burden of their support.

Your petitioners further show, that in their present crippled condition, if the payment of these assessments is enforced, they do not see how the consequences can be otherwise than disastrous to the institution.

Your petitioners further show, that the New York Institution for the Blind, is, as its name imports, a purely benevolent institution, sustained entirely by the bounty of the public and the charity of individuals, and barely able by these means to meet its necessary and proper expenses.

Under these circumstances, your petitioners most respectfully pray, that your Honorable Body will release them from the payment of the above-mentioned assessments.

By order.

ISAAC WOOD, M.D., *President.*

GEO. F. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
August 9th, 1855.

To the Board of Councilmen:

I have received the resolution of the Board of Councilmen, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to report as to the powers of the Special Committee, to whom were referred the resolution and petition, appertaining to the New York Institution for the Blind, in accordance with the communication from the Committee to the Counsel," and have the honor to

REPORT:

On the 21st July, ultimo, I received, from a Special Committee of the Board of Councilmen, a communication requesting my opinion, whether the Committee had full power to investigate the condition of the New York Institution for the Blind, in pursuance of a previous resolution of the Board; that communication was accompanied with a copy of the resolution, and also with the petition of the institution.

This petition, prayed the Common Council to remit various assessments, amounting to four thousand and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents, which had been imposed, for city improvements, upon the property of the institution, stating that they had no funds in their treasury, and were compelled to have recourse to the aid of the state, and the contributions of the benevolent, to meet their current expenses. The petition also stated, that their embarrassed condition arose from the effect of the recent commercial distress upon its manufacturing department, which was instituted for the important purpose of furnishing the adult blind the opportunity of earning

their own livelihood, and thus converting dependents upon charity into useful members of society, and relieving public and private charity of the burden of their support.

The resolution of the Board, in its preamble, stated that some sixty of the unfortunate blind graduates of the institution, with their families, had been deprived of their only means of subsistence, in consequence of the suspension of business by the institution, in its manufacturing department, since December 1854; that they have received five hundred dollars from the public treasury, for present necessities; that they would soon be compelled to throw themselves upon the city, entirely for support, unless they had an opportunity to earn their daily bread, and hence there was danger that they would become paupers, and chargeable upon the city. The resolution then directed the Special Committee to investigate the condition of the institution and invent means, if possible, which would relieve the Corporation of such expense, and those unfortunate individuals of the mortification of becoming paupers.

Upon the papers thus presented to me, I informed the Chairman of the Special Committee, that, in my judgment, the Committee was fully authorized to proceed with the investigation, so far as the same was voluntary on the part of the institution, and of the persons who should be called before them, and that inasmuch as the institution has asked from the Common Council the favor of being released from their assessments, the Common Council was justified, through its Committee, to impose the condition of granting, or even of examining their petition, that all the affairs of the institution should be subject to any investigation which the Committee should think proper.

The resolution of the Board, now in effect, calls upon me for my opinion, whether their Special Committee are authorized to investigate the affairs of the Blind Institution compulsorily as a matter of right, and against the will of the institution; and upon that point, I have to say, that, in my judgment, they do not possess any such power. The powers of the Common Council, in such cases, are derived from the act of 8th February, 1855, entitled "an act to enable the Common Council of the city of New York, to take testimony in matters referred for investigation or inquiry;" and, under that act, persons may be punished who refuse to answer "any proper question" proposed by a Committee charged with investigation or inquiry. The question then arises, what are "proper" questions, or in other words, what are the limits, if any, within which the Common Council must confine their investigation or inquiries. In my judgment, this question must be determined by the extent of the jurisdiction of the Common Council. It is the legislative branch of the government of the city, authorized to enact all ordinances for the good government of the city, upon such subjects as have been confided to its care by the charter, or the acts of the legislature; upon all such subjects in which it would be competent for the Common Council to legislate, they have, undoubtedly, the power to make such compulsory investigation and inquiry as they, or its Committee shall think proper. In this respect, their powers are similar to those of the legislature of the state, and the congress of the United States; neither body possess the unlimited power to make investigation and inquiry, and send for persons and papers upon every subject whatever, but the powers of each are confined to such subjects as are within

its jurisdiction. In regard to any subject, upon which, under the powers granted by the charter and the laws, the Common Council have acted or may act, they have unlimited power to investigate and send for persons and papers. This, in my judgment, is the limit and extent of the power.

In the case of the Institution for the Blind, I find that they are a private corporation, created by the act of the legislature in 1831, for the purpose of instructing children who have been born blind, or who may have become blind by disease or accident; they possess the usual powers of private corporations, and are governed by directors elected by the members of the society. The institution, therefore, was not created by the Common Council, nor is any power of supervising its affairs or condition, granted to the Common Council by its charter. On the contrary, the power is expressly reserved to the legislature of the state, for, by the sixth section of the act of 18th April, 1839, it is provided, "that the Superintendent of Common Schools, is hereby authorized to visit and inspect the New York Institution for the Blind, in all its departments, and to report to the legislature on such matters and things relating to the interests of said institution, as he may deem necessary. In a legal point of view, the institution differs in no respect from the thousand incorporations organized in this city, and created by the legislature for the objects of religion, charity, benevolence or private gain. In my judgment, it is not competent for the Common Council or its Committees, by compulsory process, to investigate the affairs of such institutions against the will of their members or directors.

I am aware, that in a late case, the opinion was advanced by a distinguished judge, that the powers of the Common Council, in this respect, were much broader, and embraced all subjects of municipal concern, which, though not within the granted powers of the Common Council, they might ask the legislature to grant; but even under the rule thus extended, the Institution for the Blind would not be subject to the supervision of the Common Council. The care of the blind is no part of municipal duty, it belongs to the state, and the Corporation can be interested only in case, through the failure of the institution to accomplish its objects, the blind may be without support, and thus become paupers, chargeable as county poor. In my judgment, this is not a sufficient ground to justify the interference of the city authorities. The same reason might be urged for the examination of any other private corporation, which might be suspected of discontinuing their workmen through mismanagement or fraud. I am persuaded, that it was not the intention of the legislature by the act of 8th February, 1855, to confer this power upon the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. DILLON.

P. S.—Since the preceding opinion was written, I have received the inclosed letter from the officers of the institution, in which they state that they have never refused any examination, and will be most happy to submit to any which the Common Council may desire.

INSTITUTION OF THE BLIND,
New York, August 8, 1855.

ROBERT J. DILLON, ESQ., *Counsellor, &c.*

DEAR SIR:—I perceive by the published proceedings of the Board of Councilmen, that they have requested your opinion whether the Board or its Committee have the legal right to investigate the affairs of the Institution for the Blind.

The resolution would appear to imply that the Board of Managers have resisted any investigation, or were unwilling that it should be made.

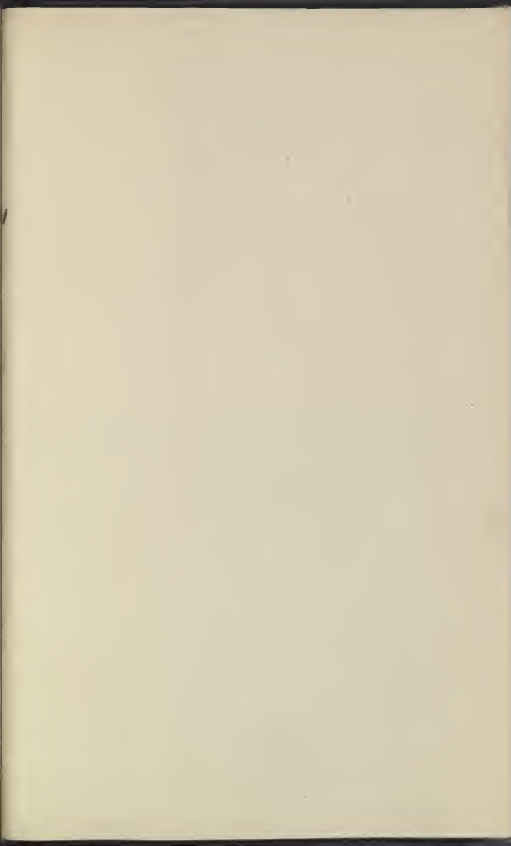
I beg to assure the Common Council, through you, that, waiving all question of legality, the institution has been, and always will be most happy to give any information and submit to any investigation into its affairs which the Common Council, or any Committee, or any respectable citizen may desire.

With great respect, I remain

Your obedient servant,

ISAAC WOOD, *President.*

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